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Today

"Another Low"
The Unbroken Atom
The New Is Old
A Gentle Radical

— By Arthur Brisbane —

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Same old story again, "Cotton breaks to a new low price." How many "new lows" before the government does something to protect cotton growers and itself?

Italian currency also was at a "new low." Lire, which ought to be worth twenty cents, sell for less than three and a half cents. The Fiume trouble explains this "new low." War is not so popular with financiers as it used to be. It no longer profits anyone, not even the winner.

The allies in the League of Nations are said to have worked out a scheme for extending credits to distressed countries. They need it, and the allies might use some of the money they borrowed from us which they say they can't pay back.

Professor Unruh, well named, almost made Germany and other scientists believe that he had succeeded "in breaking down the atom."

The word "atom," meaning in Greek "not to be cut," was supposed to indicate the smallest possible particle of matter. We know now that every atom is made up of a certain number of electrons and scientists count those electrons. If Professor Unruh had been able to break down the atom and release for use the terrible force that binds its particles together, a lump of coal as big as your head could run the machinery of Germany for a long time and all miners would be out of a job.

But wise Providence doesn't intend just yet that man shall get so much for so little. Professor Unruh is in jail.

Hiram Johnson says disarmament would be a good thing, if the five great powers would meet and decide upon it.

By and by, when the Republican party marches up in absolute command, you will see what Hiram Johnson really thinks about "disarmament." He will be in favor of disarmament for Root, Penrose and many others. But HIRAM JOHNSON will keep in good fighting condition until all the others convince him that they mean to do the right thing, and even THEN he will keep in fighting trim. That is what the United States will do. This country is willing to be reasonable and economical, not willing to be at the mercy of any combination of countries.

Almost everything that we call modern was done long ago. Scientists have discovered in the southwestern desert, presumably on a cliffside, a prehistoric "apartment house," forty-five stories high, with a thousand rooms.

Everything is old. Leonardo tried to build a flying machine. The first steam engine was built, and actually ran, long before the beginning of our era. It was only a toy. Cave men a hundred and fifty centuries ago possessed primitive knowledge of printing. If the Romans had known enough to develop it, working together through printed words, they might, as Wells suggests, have extended world control through many more centuries.

Certain gentlemen who think the way to deal with radicalism is to imitate the Russian Czar, and compress radicalism until it explodes, are much delighted at the President's refusal to pardon Eugene V. Debs, now suffering from heart disease in the Federal prison.

No individual among one hundred five millions makes MUCH difference, and where hundreds of thousands are imprisoned, morally, by poverty and worry, a few extra prisoners in jails don't matter.

But if reactionary gentlemen were wise they would be glad to see Debs released and restored to his radical leadership.

Debs is gentle, kind-hearted. He would not hurt a fly, much less a plutocrat. He believes in reform through love, brotherhood and all sorts of pretty things.

That's just the kind of radical leadership that plutocracy, if wise, would encourage and set free. There might turn up here, some day, a radical leader, different from the gentle Debs, some man of the Lenin type, that wouldn't try to reform the world through love or gentleness. By keeping Debs, the human dove, in jail, foolish plutocracy might bring to the front some wildcat type of radical not so easy to deal with.

Woman votes, works, explores, sits in jury boxes and may be in the Cabinet. Will she give up her arousing article, relic of trammeled harem days? The answer is that she probably will, in course of time, in her own queer way. There is no question as to what women OUGHT to do.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature; fresh southwest winds.

Sun rises at 7:15, sets at 4:31.
Moon rises at 9:47 p. m.
High tide at 1:56 a. m., 2:15 p. m.
Temperature at 11 a. m., 38; maximum 38; minimum 22; average 111 14 p. m., 35.
Light all vehicles at 4:31 p. m.

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FIVE SAVED IN CRASH OF SHIPS
WILSON REFUSES $150,000

BARGE AND STEAMER CRASH

Mother and 4-Months-Old Child Among Rescued in Wreck Off Ward's Island

A thrilling rescue of a woman, a child and three sailors aboard a sinking coal barge was effected about midnight by the captain and crew of the city steamer George A. Hibbard off Ward's Island.

The rescued were taken to Long Island, the woman and child being under treatment in the hospital there for shock and exposure.

The barge, commanded by Captain Charles Gustafson, accompanied by his wife and four-months-old baby, and manned by Engineer William Bolton and Edward Smith, deckhand, struck an unidentified steamer just below the Deer Island flats.

She sprang a leak and rapidly began filling with water. There was five feet of water in the barge and her whistles were blowing desperately when the George A. Hibbard came within hailing distance.

Captain Charles Christian of the city steamer went alongside at considerable danger to his own craft and succeeded in taking the people on the barge aboard.

Underwriters were expected at Long Island today, and efforts were being made to identify the steamer which came out of the dark and rammed the barge.

Mrs. Gustafson and her baby, while still badly shaken by their experience, were expected to be able to go home today.

DORCHESTER VETERANS DIES OF WAR WOUNDS

Bernard C. Harte, twenty-five years old, died at his home, No. 125 Whitfield street, Dorchester, as a direct result of injuries sustained while fighting in the Argonne Forest. He was gassed while in action there. Some days ago he became stone blind. Harte was a member of Shawmut Council, K. of C., and St. Leo's Holy Name Society. He was a clerk at the army base. He served overseas with the 76th Division and other units. The funeral will be Friday. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Strong will act as escort. Members of Charles F. Hammond Post, American Legion, will attend in uniform.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN ALGERIA

Paris, Dec. 29.—Further violent earthquake shocks have occurred in Algeria, said advices from Algiers today.

MANY ARRESTED IN DUBLIN RAIDS

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Many persons were arrested today in a series of raids in Parnell and Rutland squares.

DEPORTEES TO SAIL WITHOUT MARTENS

Washington, Dec. 29.—A party of deportees will sail from New York on January 15 for Libau via Southampton, but the department does not expect to be able to include C. A. K. Martens in this list.

TERRE HAUTE FIRE LOSS $400,000

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—Damage estimated at $400,000 was done by a fire that swept the downtown business here. The origin of the fire is unknown.

$50,000 FIRE IN ACTON POWDER MILLS

Acton, Dec. 29.—Flames swept through the nitration building of the American Smokeless Powder Mills here today, doing more than $50,000 damage.

PRISONER

Mrs. Ruick Holdt.

WIFE A 'BURDEN,' TRIES TO DIE

Marlboro Mother of Three Takes Poison as Husband Is Out of Work

Marlboro, Dec. 29.—Despondent because her husband was out of work and wishing to lighten his burdens, Mrs. Helen Nelson attempted suicide by drinking poison.

She left the following note:

Dear Husband—Forgive me for what I have done and the way I have done it. I hate to go, but I guess it is for the best. I hate to leave my babies, but you have no work, and I would be just so much more. It will be for the best."

Mrs. Louise Fee, who lives downstairs, heard Mrs. Nelson's body fall and when she found her unconscious summoned a physician. The woman was taken to Marlboro Hospital, where it is stated she will probably recover. She is the mother of three children.

C. L. U. ENDORSES DAY OFF FOR CARMEN

The executive board of the Boston Central Labor Union voted to call upon Senators Lodge and Walsh to favor the Johnson-Nolan bill. It was also voted to indorse the proposed bill for one day off in seven for street railway men. It was decided to recommend at the next meeting of the C. L. U. the appointment of a committee to arrange for a ball.

The Legislative committee for the coming year will consist of President Jere F. Driscoll, P. Harry Jennings, business agent, and Miss Anna Weinstock of the executive board.

ACCUSES 'TRILBY' OF FRAUD

New Haven Merchants Victimized by Mrs. Ruickholdt's Story of Legacy

New Haven, Dec. 29.—How pretty thirty-six-years-old Ruth Ruickholdt, the modern Trilby, wife of Dr. Arthur Ruickholdt, of this city, who was arrested in New York on several charges of forgery, used the local newspapers to further her schemes was disclosed today.

It was learned that several firms and persons here are considering taking legal action against her.

GOT $750 IN GOODS.

About a year ago Mrs. Ruickholdt announced she had been left a legacy of half a million dollars from a relative in England and that she was to sail shortly to claim it. This story was published in the papers.

Shortly afterward Mrs. Ruickholdt is alleged to have obtained goods and money from various firms and persons here on the strength of her assertion that she was to inherit a fortune.

Despite her unfavorable reputation among merchants, she obtained $750 in goods from a local clothing firm on this claim. A member of the company became suspicious when she did not sail for England. He demanded the return of the goods and threatening prosecution Mrs. Ruickholdt is said to have become frightened and made restitution of all except $100.

Other complaints made against the woman may not be pressed for the same reason or because the persons involved, at least one of whom is known to be a socially prominent woman, do not want the attendant notoriety.

WAS SUED BY HOTEL.

Mrs. Ruickholdt has been in the courts here several times, having been sued for non-payment of goods. When a deputy sheriff went to the couple's apartment here a few weeks ago to obtain furniture which had not been paid for, he found a large collection of live animals and reptiles used in the doctor's experiments which were being cared for by a neighbor.

Mrs. Ruickholdt came to this city ten years ago. She was at one time a waitress. Later she had a boarding house for Yale students which failed.

She was arrested March 25, 1912, on a charge of defrauding the Hotel Taft by claiming to be a wealthy Kentucky widow. She ran up a large bill for lodging and meals. Friends sent to her aid and she was discharged by the court. Soon afterward she was married to Dr. Ruickholdt.

She was prominent in court during several years of litigation over the estate of Dr. Ruickholdt's father.

RUM SEARCH WITHOUT WARRANT CONDEMNED

Patrolman Ellis of the traffic squad was criticized by United States Commissioner Hayes when the commissioner had heard evidence in the case against Harry Respick of Vale street, Chelsea, charged with the transportation of alcohol. Ellis testified he had found the spirits when searching Respick's automobile, and the Commissioner told him he doubted whether the police had a right to make such a search without a warrant. Decision in the case was postponed until tomorrow.

WAR RISK INSURANCE OFFICE STAYS OPEN LATE

Officials of the War Risk Insurance Bureau on Milk street, today announced that office would remain open tonight, Thursday and Friday until 6 o'clock to handle the many reinstatement of insurance cases now pending. This is the last opportunity for reinstatement of insurance for former service men, under the law, as after January 1 a full medical examination will be required for all reinstatements.

400 DEAD IN FIUME BATTLE

Thousands Wounded, Including D'Annunzio, Says Story of City's Fall

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 29.—Four hundred men have been killed in the fighting at Fiume and thousands wounded, according to a Central News dispatch from Paris today. Fiume's capitulation is reported officially in the French capital. The fighting at Fiume was said to have been more severe than originally reported.

General Caviglia, commander of the Italian regulars blockading Fiume, was reported by the Central News to have entered Fiume last night.

(Note—Premier Giolitti at Rome announced on Tuesday that the Italian regular would enter Fiume either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning).

The wound sustained by Gabriele d'Annunzio was in the head and not in the arm, the Central News correspondent reported.

Jugo-Slavia protested to Italy that D'Annunzio's legionaires on the Isle of St. Marks had fired upon Jugo-Slav troops.

The Jugo-Slav garrison commander offered to dislodge the legionaires

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IMPOSTOR HUSBAND OF MISS HANNAN DISAPPEARS

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Rosa L. Hannan, mother of Miss Frances G. Hannan, who a week ago, married a man at St. Augustine, who represented himself to be Eddie Rickenbacher, the American ace, is in receipt of a letter from her daughter in Chicago informing her that the impostor husband has disappeared.

DISARMAMENT HEARING FIXED FOR SATURDAY

Washington, Dec. 29.—A hearing on Senator Borah's resolution inviting the President to propose a program of disarmament to the nations of the world will be held by the Senate foreign relations committee. This was determined upon at a conference between Senator Borah and Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee.

FIRE TRUCK CREW FREED FROM BLAME FOR 2 DEATHS

Brockton, Dec. 29.—Judge C. Carroll King finds that the death of W. J. Sullivan and John P. Johnson, killed October 17 by a runaway fire truck, occurred as a result of "mistaken of judgment" and stated there exists no grounds for criminal proceedings. Judge King presided at the inquest.

FRANCE TO REPAY MILLIONS TO SPAIN

Paris, Dec. 29.—Following Spain's insistent claim for repayment of a loan to France, the French government has agreed to refund thirty-five millions on January 12, five millions monthly during 1921, ten millions monthly during 1922 and twenty millions monthly during 1923.

$5,000
For Those Who Know the Movies
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British Labor Opens Fight for Erin

London, Dec. 29.—Constitutional freedom for Ireland as a means of bringing about Irish peace and immediate opening of trade relations with Russia as a means of alleviating unemployment in Great Britain were advocated at a special conference of the British Labor party at Westminster Hall today.

The meeting was held pursuant to a call by the national executive committee of the British Labor Party on December 15 to consider: First, Ireland; second, unemployment.

The executive committee had already prepared a number of resolutions. One called for a judicial inquiry into reprisals in Ireland, and challenged the British government to disprove the information on reprisal violence brought back from Ireland by the labor committee, headed by Arthur Henderson, which conducted an independent investigation.

Another resolution recommended an election in Ireland for the selection of members of a proposed constituent assembly. This assembly would be given powers to work out an Irish constitution. But it would be subject to conditions protecting minorities and also to limitations to pre-

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OUTLAW TWINS COME TO GRIEF

One Killed, the Other Captured After Robbing Flyer Near Gilman, Ill.

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Twin brothers, the first venture into highway robbery brought death to one and prison to another of the twin sons of an automobile mechanic of Greenville, Ill.

Jacob Scott, twenty-four years old, is dead, slain while attempting to escape from a posse, and Joseph Scott, his twin brother, faces a long prison term for participation in the robbery of the Chicago-New Orleans special of the Illinois Central Railroad.

The robbery took place near Gilman, Ill., sixty miles south of Chicago, the bandits obtained money and valuables worth about $2,000 from thirty occupants of Pullman cars.

Boarding the train at Gilman, the two brothers, armed with pistols, started searching the sleeping car passengers. They got off at the sub urb of Kankakee.

Word of the robbery had been flashed along the wires and the agent became suspicious. A message to police by telephone. Just as a big Four train for the East pulled into the station a posse arrived. Joseph Scott surrendered, but Jacob fled.

A shot was fired at the fugitive as he climbed aboard the train. He barricaded himself in a washroom and fired several shots at the officers through the door. After firing a volley to return the officers smashed down the barrier and found the bandit wounded. He died at the Kankakee General Hospital.

19 BROKERS' CLERKS ROBBED OF $2,000

New York, Dec. 29.—Nineteen clerks employed by Broad street curb brokers had a Merry Christmas. It became known today, because four gunmen, the day before Christmas robbed them of $2,000 and the $2,000 in Broad street and took away their wages and bonuses, totaling $12,000. The robbery was just as they had their pay and had started a crap game in the private cashiers' cages. Revolvers were waved and made the clerks shell out.

SLED GOES THROUGH ICE, BOY DROWNS

Worcester, Dec. 29.—Francis Rose, aged twelve years of No. 9th Spring street, New Bedford, was drowned in Lake Quinsigamond when a sled on which he was coasting with his cousins, Arthur and Raymond Beaudet, of the same address, went through the ice at the foot of Ideal road about fifteen feet from the shore.

FIRE ON CANAL STREET CAUSES $500 DAMAGE

A still alarm fire that started on the second floor of the building at No. 44 Canal street caused damage estimated at $500 early today. The blaze started in the establishment of Maurice Horan, upholsterers' supplies. The first floor is occupied by C. C. Bailey, dealer in carpets.

POLICEMAN IS PUNISHED

Chelsea Mayor Finds Patrolman Guilty of Using "Unnecessary Force"

Mayor Breath of Chelsea today found Patrolman William O'Connor of that city guilty of using "unnecessary force" in arresting John P. Crohan of No. 138 Washington avenue, Chelsea, and sentenced him to pay forty hours' punishment duty without pay.

Crohan filed charges of cruel and abusive treatment against O'Connor, alleging that the latter struck and choked him, and then placed him under arrest out of pure spite, and assaulted him again in the Chelsea police station. Crohan was found not guilty of a serious charge preferred against him by O'Connor in the Chelsea Court.

In his findings of the charges preferred by John P. Crohan against Officer William O'Connor, Mayor Breath said:

"After due consideration of all the testimony in the charges preferred by John P. Crohan against Patrolman O'Connor I find that the latter was guilty of using unnecessary force while placing the petitioner under arrest on Broadway on the night mentioned in the complaint, and, in my opinion, an act of assault and battery.

"I hereby find him guilty of the complaint, in so far as it refers to the incident of the arrest on the public streets.

"I now order removal of the suspension of Officer William O'Connor, which took effect on November 24 last, and restore him to regular duty with pay, and place on file my finding of guilty of the charges preferred by said John P. Crohan. I further find that the said O'Connor be penalized to the extent of the performance of fifty hours' extra duty without compensation."

Charges preferred against O'Connor by Hugh Bradley of No. 119 Chelsea street, Chelsea, who was with Crohan the night of the trouble, were dismissed.

GIRL ATTACK VICTIM SUFFERS RELAPSES

Miss Elizabeth A. McLatchy, who was brutally attacked by an unknown negro on the night of Dec. 8, at 343 Main street, North Woburn, December 18, is still in a serious condition at the Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn. Physicians announced today that she had sustained a slight fracture of the skull. Each improvement is followed by relapses.

LEATHER WORKERS WILL NOT ASK FOR RAISE

No demand for increased wages will be made by the Leather Workers' Union, Local 89, of this city, when the present agreement expires on January 1, according to the vote of the members. It was voted to maintain the present wage agreement and the 48-hour week.

Ask Mother. She Knows. Johnson Hoff's Malt Extract. For nursing mothers. Prescribed by physicians for sixty years.—Advt.

REJECTS OFFER AS TOO HIGH

President Says No One Could Write Newspaper Article Worth $150,000

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The enormous sum of $150,000 in cash for a single newspaper article has been refused by President Wilson, it was learned today.

The offer was made by a well-known syndicate, the only stipulation being that it be the first article to be written by the President after leaving the White House. The President was to choose his own subject and the article was to be of any length that he desired or if he wished the subject could be covered in a series of several articles.

In refusing the offer the President is said to have given as his reason that no article that he or any other living man could write would be worth

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TEST POLICE RIGHT TO SEIZE LIQUOR IN AUTO

The question of the right of a police officer to search automobiles for violation of the prohibition law is a point that will be fixed by Commissioner Hayes in the case of Harry Resnick of Vale street, Chelsea, who was arrested on the charge of transporting alcohol in his automobile.

Traffic Officer Ellis, complainant in the case, stated that he stopped the automobile Resnick was operating because the machine had no rear number plate and that a search of the automobile revealed four gallons of alcohol. The case was continued to tomorrow.

25% Off the Price of Pipes and Smokers' Articles

From now until closing time Friday, December 31st, we offer all that remains of our stock of smokers' articles and all our pipes with the exception of the "Dunhill" at a reduction of 25% from the original prices.

Included are humidors, for cigars and cigarettes; smokers' stands, ash trays, cigar and cigarette cases, cigarette tubes, tobacco jars, tobacco pouches, BBB, GBD, WDC, CBY and Comoy pipes.

We take stock Friday night. That's why.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Co.

LABOR COMMISSION REVEALS ATTACKS ON IRISH WOMEN

REPORT CHARGES BRITISH SET FIRES IN CORK

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vent Ireland from embarking England in a guerilla or military way.

Other resolutions demanded punishment of soldiers and policemen guilty of reprisals and the immediate withdrawal of British troops, putting responsibility for the maintenance of order upon the shoulders of the local authorities.

The executive committee "affirmed its satisfaction over the efforts that have been under way on behalf of an Irish truce. Ireland was under discussion all morning and unemployment was not taken up until afternoon.

A number of relief suggestions were made, but the two which received most attention were:

FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

1—Immediate peace with the Russian Soviet republic and opening of trade.

2—A scheme of credits to enable commercial dealings with Central Europe.

An employment dole of two pounds per week for men and 26 shillings for women, to be paid from a national fund, was recommended.

The report of the labor commission which has investigated reprisals in Ireland had been made public Tuesday night on the eve of the labor party meeting.

The report said in part: "The situation is nothing short of a tragedy. There are 6,000 soldiers quartered in Ireland, most of them young and inexperienced. Discipline is lax and the forces become brutalized and demoralized. There are things being done in Ireland which must make Great Britain stink in the nostrils of the whole world.

"By no means a negligible proportion of the Royal Irish Constabulary are men of intemperate habits, utterly unsuited for their duties. The 'Black and Tans' are given a free hand in the southwest and the reprisals are almost invariably the work of detachments of cadets. In several cases detachments of 'Black and Tans' worked independently and brooked no interference from other crown forces.

WOMEN MALTREATED.

"Large numbers of buildings have been destroyed but the government has admitted only a few cases of arson by members of the Crown forces. There is ample evidence that buildings have been deliberately burned and in many cases utterly destroyed by incendiarists among the Crown troops.

"One of the methods of terrorism is the revenge taken by 'Black and Tans' in which valuables of all kinds are destroyed, including furniture and other household effects and clothes.

"There are also many cases of looting and of flogging of people and of other forms of brutality. Hence the brutal treatment of women is by no means the worst that is to be said against the crown forces. It is most difficult to obtain direct evidence of incidents affecting females, because Irish women are reticent on this subject. The following case we fear is but an isolated instance:

"A young woman who was sleeping alone when the premises were raided by the crown forces was compelled to get out of bed and her night dress was ripped from top to bottom by the invaders of her home.

TROOPS SET CORK FIRES.

"The Crown troops have deliberately shot men in cold blood. The Chief Secretary has referred to several occasions when men were shot trying to escape. We have information that such men were shot in cold blood.

"The commission unanimously finds that the Cork fires were started by members of the Crown forces. The Croke Park shooting was a ghastly tragedy resulting from official errors of judgment.

"The outstanding fact regarding the Black and Tans and their recruitment is that they are not under control. The government has created a weapon which is turning in its hand.

"The terrorism is seriously affecting the health of the people. There is medical testimony to show that the fear which has been inspired by the raids in Ireland have had an adverse effect upon the women. The children naturally suffer and we are informed that a number of diseases, such as St. Vitus' dance, is considerably increased and a large section of the population are all nerves."

Death Penalty for Bearing Arms to Be Enforced

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The death penalty for the possession of arms and ammunition without the sanction of British authorities will be enforced from today in Munster.

Hardly a single revolver or rifle or bullet has been handed in to the authorities by the Sinn Feiners.

Troops Kill 2 Men Who Fail to Halt

London, Dec. 29.—Michael Smith, president of Ballick in county Armagh, was shot dead by Crown troops when he failed to halt when challenged by their military.

His brother who was with him at the time was arrested.

When he failed to hear the challenge of the military, Patrick O'Brien of Aherlow, in County Tipperary, was shot dead.

"Bloodiest Year" for Ireland Predicted

London, Dec. 29.—"The coming year promises to be the bloodiest in Irish history for more than a century" said a Dublin dispatch to the Daily Express today. "Truce efforts seem to have failed, although the public is told by officials that there are still faint hopes for peace."

Father O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has arrived at Dublin from Roscommon, said a Dublin dispatch to the Chronicle.

Arthur Griffith, president of the Sinn Fein and acting president of the Irish republic, is in prison at Mountjoy jail in Dublin.

It is believed that Father O'Flanagan will confer with him on peace as Premier Lloyd George recently announced in the House of Commons that facilities would be given to Father O'Flanagan to meet Griffith for a peace talk.

2 More Dead in Bruff Dance Hall Raid

London, Dec. 29.—Two civilians who were wounded at the dance at Bruff, in county Limerick, when the hall was raided by the military, died in the hospital at Limerick on Monday, according to a news dispatch.

400 REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE OF FIUME

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from the Isle of St. Marks but the offer was refused.

The Duke d'Aosta, of the Italian royal family, has arrived at Abbazia to attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian government forces, said a dispatch from Abbazia today. It was at Abbazia that the mayor of Fiume met General Pecco, of the blockading army on Tuesday and asked for a truce. There were high hopes at that time that a cessation of hostilities could be brought about.

D'Annunzio Said to Have Yielded Authority

Paris, Dec. 29.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has relinquished his authority at Fiume and capitulation of the city by the legionaires is imminent, said a dispatch from Milan shortly before noon today.

D'Annunzio ceded his power to the Municipal Council, which had entered into negotiations for a truce on its own initiative on Tuesday.

HAVERHILL POLICEMEN NAMED DESPITE BAN

Haverhill, Dec. 29. — Although Mayor-Elect Parkman B. Flanders, who assumes office Monday, has asserted that he will remove them under a Supreme Court ruling, the Municipal Council appointed five men patrolmen to the Police Department. The aldermen asserted that inasmuch as the voters approved the one day off in eight for police officers, the department should be strengthened. Reserve Officers John J. Whalley, Mark H. Rickard, John J. Whalley 2d, Joseph J. Gavin and John J. Regan were the men appointed.

WILL REDUCE WAGES OF SPRINGFIELD LABORERS

Springfield, Dec. 29.—The Springfield Building Trades' Association announces that the wages of common laborers will be reduced from 67½ cents an hour to 50 cents, beginning January 1. About 2,000 men are affected by the decision.

2,000 Kegs of Beer Will Pass Stygian Banks

Worcester, Dec. 29.—All steps will lead toward Blackstone river and "liquor hounds" plan on having a memorial service on its shores, providing John Howler, who bought Howler Brothers' brewery at auction is allowed to carry out his announced intention of dumping more than 2,000 kegs of real old beer into that river, famous in history as principal source of disposal for this city's sewers.

Bowler announced he had applied for permission to carry out "the atrocity," to the Federal prohibition enforcement bureau and is waiting for an answer. The beer has been nearly three years in the wood. He was the largest bidder, offering $41,000 for the property which had been valued at $193,000. With John McGuire, who also bid for the plant, Bowler was the heaviest stockholder. He says he will dispose of the beer via the Blackstone then divide the property into small lots and sell it.

Clara Smith Hamon as She Appears Today

First published photograph since her arrest of Clara Smith Hamon, self-confessed slayer of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil king and political leader of Oklahoma. Picture shows her after her surrender on her way back to Ardmore. Left to right, Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Benjamin F. Hurtison, uncle of the girl, and Sheriff Carl Smith of Fort Worth, Texas. Photo by International.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 29. — Clara Smith Hamon awaiting trial on the charge of killing Jake L. Hamon, is suffering from a nervous collapse today at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Walling, at Wilson, a small oil town near here.

Physicians have ordered her to remain in bed a few days. Since returning to Ardmore on Christmas Day, following her surrender in El Paso, she has had numerous conferences with her attorneys and arrangements for her trial, January 17, have been completed.

OPERA SINGER'S MOTHER IS DEAD AT NASHUA

Haverhill, Dec. 29.—Mrs. L. Wilder Chase, who recently returned from Italy with her daughter, Miss Cora Chase, opera singer, and formerly of this city, is dead at the Nashua, N. H., Hospital, following an operation.

Mrs. Chase was the widow of L. Wilder Chase, a prominent shoe manufacturer in this city a decade ago. She was born in Chester, N. H., July 4, 1867.

The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Prescott, tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery, this city.

JUDGE THAYER TO SWEAR IN WORCESTER MAYOR

Worcester, Dec. 29.—Judge Webster Thayer, who recently stirred the city from the Superior Court bench, by stating that the country was experiencing but a minor crime wave in comparison to that which will sweep it later, will administer the oath of office to Mayor Sullivan, Monday, at the inaugural. The Rev. James J. Farrell, Church of the Ascension, will give the opening prayer.

U. S.-JAP PLANS STIR BRITAIN

London May Protest Extension of California Law to All Aliens

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 29.—Great Britain may enter the American-Japanese treaty negotiations, it was reported in diplomatic circles today. According to information from a creditable source, Great Britain would make formal protest should California amend her anti-alien land ownership measure to prevent all aliens from owning property, instead of aiming the injunction solely against the Japanese.

This was only one of many sensational reports current among diplomats regarding the American-Japanese negotiations. No information has been received, and was the subject of considerable comment, that the United States was considering allowing the Japanese unrestricted immigration into the Philippine Islands. This concession, if granted, would be in the nature of a compromise. Representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand are deeply agitated over the American-Japanese reports.

Canada and England are most strongly concerned over the possibility of extending the California land ownership measure to bar all aliens from owning land in that State. England is interested chiefly in the preservation of alien property rights."

Canada would use such action as an argument for the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Australia and New Zealand are watching keenly for developments along the line of opening up the Philippines for Japanese colonization. If America consents to allow the Japanese into the Philippines and allow California to bar all aliens from land ownership as a sop to the Japanese it is declared Australia and New Zealand will unite with the other British dominions in refusing to approve renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance by the mother country.

WORCESTER PLANNING TO ERECT ANOTHER ARMORY

Worcester, Dec. 29.—Steps are being taken for a new armory here providing this city is assigned a complete infantry regiment, together with an artillery battery, as outlined in the War Department's national guard reorganization program. According to the military officials here, the armory commission of the State has the new armory project before it. Colonel Thomas F. Foley, commander of the 101st Infantry, is mentioned as a brigadier-general possibility.

WORCESTER CAFE MEN ANSWER LIQUOR CHARGE

Worcester, Dec. 29.—Timothy H. Sullivan, owner of "Monty Mugs," famous in pre-camel days for its "muzzles and pickled pigs," today answered to the charge of illegally keeping liquor in the Central District Court. Police raided his place at No. 99 Mechanic street and say they found a pint of whiskey. Severino Tillo, a waiter there, had a half pint of whiskey on his hip, the raiders say. He also appeared in court.

ALLEGED MEXICAN SLAYER OF AMERICAN ARRESTED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mexican authorities have arrested the alleged murderer of John Barrens, an American, of San Francisco, who was killed in the State of Mexico about November 29, according to advices to the State Department today. The alleged murderer is being held for trial in Michoacan.

Week End Joy for All in 1921

BOY, HOWDY!

With all the discussion of hard times, income taxes and unemployment a ray of sunshine has shot athwart the gloom, or words to that effect.

There will be plenty of week-end parties in 1921.

Listen!

New Year's Day comes on a Saturday.

Memorial Day comes on a Monday.

The Fourth of July comes on a Monday.

Labor Day (as usual) comes on a Monday.

Christmas Day comes on a Sunday, celebrated on Monday.

Set them to music and sing.

READY TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP

General President of Clothing Workers Here to Confer With Leaders

Clothing workers in Boston, members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, today began preparations for fighting any attempt on the part of their employers to enforce the open shop. An open shop means an empty shop in the minds of the workers.

Their general president, Sidney Hillman of New York, is in Boston today conferring with leaders, and late this afternoon he addresses a meeting of all members of the union at the Grand Opera House.

Hillman said that the union stands ready to abide by the terms of its agreement with the manufacturers' association. This agreement does not expire until May, 1921. He scored the employers for announcing an intention to conduct an open shop. He charged them with attempting to abrogate a contract entered into in good faith by the workers.

"We court investigation by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration," he said. "We still hope that the manufacturers will see the light before they resort to the open shop, for in this case, as in New York and elsewhere, an open shop means an open shop and empty shop."

McFADDEN URGES BAN ON EXEMPTION OF TAXES

Washington, Dec. 29.—Fifteen billion dollars' worth of tax-exempt securities now are resting in the coffers of the rich of this country, enabling them to shift to the poor the burden of paying the expenses of running the government, Representative John T. McFadden, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared here.

Mr. McFadden, who is chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee and former president of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' Association, introduced a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the issuance by the Federal government, the States or any county of securities exempt from Federal taxation. Salaries of all public officials, Federal as well as State, also would be subject to taxation under the terms of the proposed amendment.

MORE ARMY MONEY DEMANDED BY BAKER

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary of War Baker sent to Congress supplemental estimates of appropriations as follows: Pay of army, $40,000,000; general expenditures, $36,278,127; pay of military academy cadets, $209,634; cadet hospital enlargement, $385,000.

WILSON WON'T TAKE $150,000

Refuses Big Offer for First Article After Leaving the Presidency

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so much money and that it would be taking advantage of the syndicate to accept it.

Competition is becoming very keen among publishers and promoters for the handling of the President's literary efforts after March 4. The White House mail is crowded daily with offers, schemes and suggestions from people who see a fortune in the market of Mr. Wilson's prospective works and who want to share it with him.

But to all these the President has thus far turned a deaf ear. He has not confided the details of his plans for the future to even his nearest friends beyond stating that he expects to engage in literary work and make a living at it.

LEAVES ESTATE TO ONE SON; DISINHERITS TWO

Taunton, Dec. 29.—Cutting off two sons from sharing in his estate, John M. Young, whose will was offered for probate here, leaves his estate of $11,000 to his youngest son, Edwin R. Young. He explains his action as follows:

"Believing as I do that parents should give of their money according to the needs of their children, I purposely omit any bequests or devises to my sons, Elmer R. Young and John M. Young, Jr., as I have already given them all that I think is justly due them, they having no children to provide for, and I give, devise and bequeath all my property to my youngest son, Edwin R. Young."

DRIVEN FROM HOME BY HUSBAND, WOMAN SAYS

Adams, Dec. 29.—That she was ordered from her home in Windsor by her husband and forced to walk ten miles through deep snow and in bitter cold weather, was the story told by Mrs. Joseph Zwolenik when she arrived here and swore out a warrant for his arrest. She alleges that he beat her before he pushed her out of the house.

Judge Fred R. Shaw ordered Mrs. Swiercan to return to her home, after declaring that if any further trouble arises her husband will be sent to jail.

SEEK TO ROUND UP MANCHESTER "REDS"

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 29.—It is reported that Federal officers are active in locating Manchester "radicals" arrested in the country-wide raid early in January of this year, and who were later released on bail.

Fifteen were arrested in Manchester, 161 in Nashua, twenty-five in Claremont, twenty-three in Derry, seven in Portsmouth, forty in Berlin and twenty in Lincoln.

PRESIDENT PUTS IN BUSY BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth yesterday with one of the busiest days he has experienced since his illness. In addition to reading the flood of congratulatory telegrams which came to the White House, his day's activities included a formal luncheon in honor of his relatives, a birthday dinner in the President's honor and a regular meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The President received a cablegram from King George V. of England, congratulating him on his sixty-fourth birthday.

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MYSTERY OF LOST BOY HUNTER DEEPENED BY FINDING OF GUN

FEAR BODY WON'T BE FOUND

Father Still Believes That New Bedford Boy Was Killed by Moonshiners

New Bedford, Dec. 29.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of James F. Collins, Jr., the sixteen-year-old son of Alderman Collins, is further deepened with the finding of his gun, his cartridge belt, cap and gloves near the edge of Turner's Pond.

The parents of the boy and those most familiar with the Plainville woods in which he was hunting eleven days ago, refuse to accept the police theory that he went to his death in the pond or in the swampy land which borders it.

His father still is of the opinion that the boy was killed by moonshiners who mistook him for a revenue officer and he declares that the gun, belt and wearing apparel were placed near the pond to lead to the belief of accidental death.

He fears that his boy's body will never be found, although the police today began to break through the ice and drag the pond. He believes that his son's body was hastily hidden in a grave dug in some secluded spot in the dense woods.

Chief Inspector Walter Almond of the New Bedford police department says that he is satisfied that the boy was drawn to his death in the swamp which surrounds the pond.

The finding of his gun wedged beneath the roots of a small tree and his cartridge belt hanging from the protruding limbs of another tree is believes is mute evidence of his vain attempt to hold onto something solid as he was slowly dragged into the treacherous mire.

While a score or more policemen broke the ice of the east end of Turner's Pond and dragged through the deep water, a number of others, under the direction of Detectives Mc-Kay and Touchette, dragged at the outlet of the lake, near Shawmut avenue, where it was thought the boy's body may have floated under water and be held by the dam there.

FOOTPRINTS OF DOG.

A few feet away from Collins' gun and belt the searchers found his navy blue stocking cap, his gloves and footprints of a dog—evidently the one the youth went hunting with.

The boy's belongings were found by Joas J. Morando and Charles and Arthur Rodgers, three members of a searching party of more than 150 citizens and police officers who for ten days have combed the Plainville woods and swamps for his body.

If the body is in the swamp, as the police believe, there is little probability of it ever being found. There is a possibility that the boy might have wandered on and got drowned in Turner's pond, a short distance away.

Whether or not Turner's pond will be drained will be decided today.

SAW 2 MEN CHASE BOY.

While the fate of the boy is now practically decided in the minds of the police they are, nevertheless, running down several stories which led at first to the belief that the boy may have been killed by moonshiners who mistook him for a revenue officer.

The latest story supporting this theory was to the effect that a sectionhand on the New Haven road, whose name has not been ascertained, told other railroad workers that he saw three Italians chasing a boy answering Collins' description into the woods the day the boy dropped out of sight.

GOODE NOW LIEUTENANT OF POLICE IN NEWTON

Richard D. Goode, whose provisional appointment to lieutenant of police in the Newton police department followed the resignation of Edward P. O'Halloran last month, has been definitely appointed to that position by Chief Frederick M. Mitchell.

Patrolman John Shaughnessy, acting sergeant-inspector, was appointed by the same order to sergeant-inspector.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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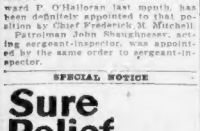

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Dragging Pond for Body of Lost Boy Hunter

Police Inspectors McKay and Touchette of New Bedford searching outlet of Turner's Pond. Photograph taken by Boston American.

James F. Collins, Jr., sixteen years old, missing boy hunter.

CURING DISEASE BY LONG FAST

New York Lawyer on 16th Day in Effort to Outwit Doctors

New York, Dec. 29.—A cat is credited with nine lives. And when a cat becomes ill it refuses to eat, going without nourishment while nature rebuilds the ailing system.

The cat has nothing on William Utrechi, Staten Islander and lawyer and dietician.

Utrechi today finishes the sixteenth day of a proposed twenty-five-day fast, by which he expects to be cured of several physical derangements for which the doctors seemed otherwise unable to find sure remedy.

HIS THIRD FAST.

This is the third time he has employed the starvation method of dismissing disease from his body, according to Utrechi. He fasted fourteen days in 1913 and seven days in 1916.

Among the ailments from which he suffered and for which he declares the prolonged fasting is sure cure, are radical mastoiditis, pyorrhea and dandruff.

But those were minor matters compared to the attempt to give his entire system a thorough cleansing by a real "conquest" fast of twenty-five days. Utrechi underwent a thorough system of preparation lasting for several days. During this time he subsisted entirely on a fruit diet, tapering off in the last few days to nothing but orange juice.

Utrechi differentiates between fasting and starving. He calculates to fast only until starvation sets in.

WALKS FIVE MILES DAILY.

Utrechi walks four or five miles every day, takes plenty of fresh air and says he is getting rapidly into shape for his return to food.

When not fasting Utrechi lives on uncooked foods. Bad foods, he says, are never improved by cooking, and good food may be easily ruined by the same process. His favorites are nuts, fruits and rice soaked in milk. He eats no meat.

Utrechi improves much of his leisure time during his present fast at the New York Public Library, where he is gathering material for a book on fasting experiences.

TUFTS ANNOUNCES LEGAL PROMOTIONS

Announcement was made today of the appointment of Herman A. Wagner, second assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, to the position of first assistant. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of George S. Harvey. District Attorney Tufts has appointed Frank Goldman of Lowell to the office of second assistant.

BROCKTON WOMAN HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

Ansonia, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. C. Dexter of Brockton, Mass., was seriously injured internally in a wreck of an eastbound passenger train on the Big Four Railroad near here.

Engineer George Russell of Indianapolis was killed and seven other persons were injured.

THIRD SECRET TREATY BY ITALY REPORTED

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a secret treaty has been concluded between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. This makes the third pour parler which has been carried on by Italy independently of the allies. The first was the agreement with Mustapha Kemal and the other with King Constantine of Greece.

VETERANS TO FIGHT IF DISCHARGED BY CITY

Lawrence, Dec. 29. — Ex-Mayor John P. Kane has been retained by thirteen ex-service men's city employes in anticipation of discharge by Alderman-elect Michael Scanlon. The men declare that it is proposed to replace them by political favorites. If discharged they will seek reinstatement under the veterans' preference act.

BOY, 10, LIVED ON 10 CENTS A DAY

Father of Overworked Lawrence Lad Forced by Court to Support Child

Lawrence, Dec. 29.—One of the most pitiable cases brought to the attention of the authorities in a long time developed here this week.

It was found that Ilustip Hova, aged ten, had been obliged to buy his daily food on the sum of ten cents a day, which his father gave him, in order to live Phillip was forced to do odd jobs after and before school hours in a bakery. The boy's underfed condition was noted by his teacher, who made a private investigation and reported the facts to a truant officer. Investigation followed and it was found that the lad was not only underfed but overworked.

The boy and his father had been living in one room fronting an alley in the rear of No. 44 Common street. The condition of the room and its poor ventilating arrangements had hampered the boy's growth. He frequently dropped off to sleep in the school room through exhaustion and undernourishing. The boy's father had been ordered to pay $3 a week to the probation officer for the support of the boy, and had been doing so up until last week.

The father, who is employed in a local mill, earns $19 a week, and refused to pay further for his son, which resulted in his appearance in court and the threat of a jail sentence made the father change his mind and agree to pay.

It was learned that the parent has money in a bank. He has four other sons, three married and one in the army.

RECEIVER IS SOUGHT FOR COMMITTEE OF 48

The T. Lisby & Company have filed a petition in the Superior Court of Suffolk County, asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Massachusetts State Committee of the Committee of Forty-Eight, incorporated. The company holds an execution for $128.32 against the Committee of Forty-Eight which remains unsatisfied.

$8,000 FIRE IN BEACH STREET

Clouds of Smoke From Burning Tobacco Punish and Hamper Fighters

A fire difficult to combat, tied up traffic for half an hour between Washington and Boylston streets, and caused damage of $8000 to the building and stock and furnishings of the Montreal Tobacco Company and the New England Talking Machine Company at Nos. 16-18 Beach street.

The principal damage suffered by the Talking Machine Company, which is located on the fourth floor of the building, was done by smoke, rising from the tobacco firm's rooms, where the fire started, on the third floor of the structure.

The building in which the fire was backs up against the side wall of Gordon's Orchestrelle Hall, and the patrons of this house were just filing out of the place when the apparatus arrived, but they were not disturbed by the blaze.

Because of the construction of the building the firemen were subjected to much punishment from the smoke. There are no windows on the brick sides of the building except in the extreme rear, and the only other windows are on the front.

Hiccoughs? Just Press Your Phrenic Nerve

Cheer up, ladies and gentlemen, and don't despair, for the simplest remedy of all for hiccoughs, is now among us.

"In fact was always with us," says Dr. Charles Grapes, osteopathic physician. "This remedy is so simple," says he, "that the smallest child of all carries the cure around in the ten fingers of his plump little hands. Here's how.

"A super-irritation of the phrenic nerve causes hiccoughs," says Dr. Grapes. "Now it's easy to see that a counter-irritation of this nerve will dispel the irritation.

"Therefore, everyone may be his own hiccough doctor. Just let him press very hard directly in back of the pulse of the big arteries on each side of the neck.

"Twill do the trick. This is no deep secret. It is the common knowledge of every osteopathic physician. They practice it, themselves, on patients daily.

"For more complicated cases, pernicious hiccoughs, deeper treatment is required. But when this is so, a physician should be called. The phrenic nerve runs directly down the centre of the neck. So press outward and down along the side and get results.

"Down with hiccoughs! There's no need to join the brigade, nor yet to fall down on your back and kick up your heels, for a cure. Just the little old phrenic nerve—remember it—and the remedy is at hand. Try it and find out," say the osteopaths.

SAILOR'S VALOR RECOGNIZED

After 16 Years of Waiting Chief Gunner Cox Will Get Honor Medal

Washington, Dec. 29.—Sixteen years after he risked his own life to save those of several hundred comrades and prevent possible destruction of the battleship Missouri, the extraordinary heroism of Chief Gunner Robert Edward Cox was recognized by the House, which passed a bill awarding him the medal of honor. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt personally and officially on behalf of the nation thanked Cox for his brave deed and directed the Navy Department to present his name for a medal of honor.

Cox's heroism was displayed after an explosion in the after turret of the Missouri, April 13, 1904. He and Chief Gunner's Mate C. J. Roberts each rallied to go below to inspect the magazines and shell rooms. They discovered that the wooden strength batteries on the copper tanks of the lifting magazine, containing a ton of smokeless powder and a ton of other powder under and upon it, were afire or near it.

Seeing the futility of trying to extinguish the flames by throwing water by hand through a scuttle in the magazine door, Gunner Cox left Monssen and Schepke behind and crawled in to open the flood cock and get the hose.

Monssen and Schepke not being rated as officers, received medals of honor, while Cox, the real hero, still is awaiting the unwinding of governmental red tape.

Injured Engineer Dies

Arthur W. Fellows, aged seventy-three, a veteran engineer on the Boston & Maine railroad, who was struck by a train Monday afternoon at the East street crossing, East Cambridge, died of his injuries at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

ATTORNEYS GET ONE-THIRD

5 Lawyers Split $833,333 in Fees of $2,500,000 Award in New Haven Suit

Counsel who receive $833,333 in New Haven suit:

Asa P. French, former United States District Attorney, president Tremont Trust Company.

Arthur Berenson and Bernard Berenson, members of a law firm at No. 30 Pemberton square.

Francis P. Garland of Hurlburt, Jones & Hall, No. 53 State street, former assistant United States District Attorney.

Frank M. Swacker of Texas.

The sum of $833,333, one-third of the total amount involved, was awarded to five lawyers, four of them Boston men, when William Rockefeller and others, former directors of the New Haven road, compromised the $2,500,000 suit against them for state and mismanagement.

The suit, which was brought by stockholders of the road was settled for $2,500,000, of which $833,333 was awarded as counsel fees. The stockholders in return retracted all suggestions of personal profit and moral turpitude. Their complaints covered a period of approximately twenty years.

Counsel for the railroad, who received the big award, were Asa P. French, Arthur Berenson, Bernard Berenson and Francis P. Garland of Boston and Frank M. Swacker of Texas.

Although admitting the settlement to be large, Judge Charles M. Hough, who confirmed the suit in the New York Federal court, said he saw no reason why the usual rule governing fees should not apply.

In ordering the action discontinued Judge Hough said in part:

"The individual defendants are buying their peace from the plaintiffs by saving money to the corporate defendant. The only interest of the plaintiffs in this suit, however, is to get money from the corporate defendant and counsel fees and expenses for their own benefit.

WAS DIFFICULT TO PROVE.

"However, since the approbation of the court has been asked, it is given for the following reasons: This litigation is a conspiracy to cause the corporate defendant to violate the Sherman act. Nothing is expensive and unprofitable things. Ergo, says the bill, the individual defendants must have caused their corporate consorts to cost the New York, New Haven Railroad. I have regarded this as an extremely difficult cause of action, difficult to prove and to outcome uncertainty itself.

"After the repeated attacks upon it however, the bill has been retained and I have not considered myself bound because underneath the mass of pleadings one outstanding fact remains—that the directors of the railroad, or a majority of them, purchased the consolidation cases of appellant—a thing that could be called competing transportation systems in court. And many that do not mind—could not be called competing. Paying for such acquisitions a great deal of money is a perilous condition to justify on a business basis.

HOLDS FEES ARE JUST.

"Now that plaintiffs have retracted all suggestions of personal profit by defendants and retracted also whatever allegations of moral turpitude were in the bill, and all that may be suggested by the business transactions aforesaid, the case is reduced to one for settlement. It really rests, I think, on what the court of last resort may think as to how effective should manage its vestments.

"Large as the settlement is, I see no reason why the rule usual in this jurisdiction in respect of recoveries by stockholders' specialty for collateral operating on contingent fees should not be applied, and I award one-third of the settlement to plaintiff's counsel."

QUINCY POLICE SEEK ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN

Mlyatte Gerasnte is being sought by the Quincy police to answer the charge of attacking and robbing Benjamin Cohen, 19, of 15 Quincy street, Quincy. Cohen reported to police that while he was walking along Sumner street with Germanio about 9:30 last night, he claims that, approaching the corner of Main and Sumner streets his companion hit him in the face and robbed him of $10.

TWO CHARGES MADE IN PAWNSHOP SHOOTING

John Magnis, Everett street, East Boston, who was shot while attempting to "stick up" Isaac W. Mendelsohn of the pawnbroking firm of Mendelsohn & Co., 1 Eastern avenue, Chelsea, was arraigned in the East Boston Court Monday afternoon. He was released from the City Hospital, was charged with assault with intent to murder and assault with intent to rob. His case was continued and he was held in $10,000.

DENY PAY RAISE TO FALL RIVER TEACHERS

Fall River, Dec. 29.—The school committee has voted to dismiss the petition of the Fall River Teachers' Association for an increase of $200 a year. This petition was presented about two months ago.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Mary Beard, director of the Institutes Division of the Women's Trade Union League, is the speakers at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Civic League, which is holding at the Hotel Avon in New York. Her subject will be "Women's Organized Service on National Monuments and the Death Rate of Mothers Under New York."

William T. Benjamin, of Watertown has been appointed by Governor Coolidge to the Mogdon County Association of the U. S. R. Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge, and R. B. Dearborn was elected vice-commander.

More than 300 soldiers and their friends will attend the New Year's breakfast given by the Bay State Automobile Association and the Bay State Motor Boat Association next Friday night.

More than 1,000 persons attended the Winter carnival given under the auspices of the Physiographic Club for the benefit of the Boston College extension fund at University Heights, Mrs. Thomas Weir was in charge of the supper arrangements.

Legion Head Refutes Bonus "Scare"

Fred W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, in a special dispatch to the Boston American, charges that Secretary of the Treasury Houston has distorted the real facts relative to the country's financial ability to pay the costs of a decent bonus for former war service men.

The legion commander takes sharp issue with the treasury official as to the real amount involved for complying with the provisions of the legion's bill for adjusted compensation which has passed the lower house of Congress and is now pending in the Committee of Finance of the Senate.

The American Legion's answer to the Secretary of the Treasury, written specially for this paper and dictated by its leader is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.

Editor Boston American:

In a desperate effort in stave off tardy justice to ex-service men and women of the World War the Secretary of the Treasury has been brought before the Senate Finance Committee waving a scarecrow of dollar marks running up into more than two billions of dollars.

The adjusted compensation bill passed by the House and now pending in the Senate, provides for the optional choice of adjusted service pay in cash, in insurance certificates, in vocational training, in farm and home aid or in land settlement. The Secretary has considered only one of these options. According to Mr. Houston's own figures all ex service persons could be given adjusted compensation in cash for $1,342,000,000. Since a veteran in exercising any one of the other options is allowed by the bill an increase of only 40 per cent, no one of the features could cost the government more than $1,878,800,000, that figure being Mr. Houston's estimate of what cash compensation would cost, plus 40 per cent.

$4,534,000,000 ESTIMATE ABSURD.

Mr. Houston's estimate that it would cost the government $4,534,000,000 is all ex service persons took the insurance certificates is absurd and disingenuous. The law plainly states that these certificates are to be of face value equal to the sum of what the adjusted compensation would be in cash increased by 40 per cent.

Mr. Houston arrived at his gigantic estimate of $4,534,000,000 as the cost of insurance certificates for all ex-service persons by computing what they would get with interest thereon for twenty years at 4½ per cent compounded annually. Shining through the ten million dollar miasma remains the clear fact that on the basis of Mr. Houston's own figuring $1,871,800,000 is the maximum amount the adjusted compensation bill could cost the government under any circumstances. Mr. Houston's whole presentation of the matter is misleading and designed to frighten the country into repudiation of its obligations to ex-service men.

The general impression conveyed by his testimony is that the passage of the adjusted compensation bill would entail the immediate appropriation of billions of dollars by the government and seriously cripple the financial condition of the Treasury today. The facts are that an appropriation necessary to carry out all the features of the bill except cash compensation would be negligible for the two year and several years to come and that appropriations for cash compensation are not asked until July 1921, and are to be spread over a period of two years. The whole thing is a cutthrush attempt to muddy the waters so that the principle involved can be enmeshed in a lot of figures that mean nothing.

F. W. GALBRAITH, JR.,
National Commander of the American Legion

Gallivan Scores Houston's Stand on Soldiers' Bonus

Congressman James A. Gallivan is not in accord with the statements of Secretary Houston of the Treasury department with regard to the $4,534,000,000 approximate expense which will be incurred by the government should the Senate Finance Committee report to the Soldiers' Bonus bill which passed the House last June.

Mr. Gallivan is spending the holidays with his family at home for the Christmas holidays, and in connection with the following telegram and is eagerly awaiting an answer to his questions:

"Boston papers announce that in your testimony before Senate Finance Committee you stated approximate cost of carrying out provisions of soldiers' bonus bill would be $2,500,000,000. I further announced that you viewed with favor passage of the bill at this time. Nothing was said in newspaper accounts with reference to the fact that the cash provision of the bill would be spread over a period of three years.

"Can you advise me what was the exact cost of the bill spread over a period of three years? Also what has been paid in bonus bill which passed the House last June.

"Am leaving for Washington, Monday, January fourth, and I desire very much information there as little if any outlay by the war contractors. Did you intend to convey impression that two hundred and fifty million dollars?

"Can you tell me whether the administration is in favor of the bonus bill as reported out by the Senate Finance Committee?

"Answer by telegram to Washington, D. C., as I realize you have not at the present time sufficient information at your command to supply the information at an early date.

"(Signed) JAMES A. GALLIVAN."

MISSING REVERE GIRL HOME

Arrived With Sailor at Back Bay Station Today; Escort Is Arrested

Miss Grace Hale, sixteen years old, reported missing from her home at No. 181 Eustis street, Revere, stepped off the train at the Back Bay station today and was immediately captured by her parents and taken home.

Herman Hoppe, her escort, a sailor on the battleship Delaware, was arrested by the police on a charge of abduction later in Chelsea District Court.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Chester W. Hale, has been prostrated as a result of the affair, it was said.

Miss Hale told her mother two weeks ago she was going to a train to meet a girl friend who was coming to Quincy.

Her mother declared she has failed to return and they feared she was being detained against her will. But the girl told her mother she was only looking for fun. The girl worked in a Boston department store.

Hoppe, who is stationed at the Charlestown navy yard, was arrested on a charge of abduction.

TIE UP $600,000 OF DYE CONCERN

Property of F. E. Atteaux Co. Attached in Suit Charging Breach of Contract

An attachment of $600,000 has just been made by Deputy United States Marshal Doucette on the property of F. E. Atteaux & Co., Inc., of Boston, as well for alleged breach of contract brought by the American Dyestuff Company of New York. The suit is now pending in the Federal court.

In the declaration filed the American Dyestuff Company alleges that the Consumers' Dyestuff Company, in April, 1918, made an agreement with the Atteaux Company to furnish certain dyes during the period of the war, and that the Atteaux Company has refused to turn over certain dyes to the Consumers' Corporation, and both on the one hand and on the other have refused to price and to the term of life insurance to that agreement.

According to the declaration, the defendant corporation was organized on December 3, 1918, and the Consumers' Company $150,111 with interest to date.

Officers are stationed at the Atteaux Company's office on Purchase street, and also at the factory in South Boston.

FRED I. JOHNSON'S WIDOW LEFT ESTATE OF $525,000

Worcester, Dec. 29.—By the terms of the will of Fred I. Johnson, son of Iver Johnson, a leading gunsmith manufacturer of Fitchburg, filed in the Probate Court here, his widow, Mrs. Annie F. Johnson, gets the bulk of the estate. It is valued at nearly $500,000, consisting of personal estate $25,000 in real estate and a bond of $750 not has been allowed the deed December 9.

FALL RIVER MILK IS REDUCED TO 15 CENTS

Fall River, Dec. 29.—A reduction in the price of milk to the retail trade from 17 to 15 cents a quart, will take effect next Monday morning.

ACCUSED JUDGE DENIES SLAYING

"Affair" With Nurse Bared at Trial of Cleveland Jurist, Held for Murder

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Chief Justice of the Court William H. Mackenzie, testifying in the hearing of Judge Edwin Hoyt Dyke, charged with murder in the shooting of Mary Malone, nurse, denied that he had been intimate with the girl.

The chief justice, questioned by Attorney William H. Boyd, during the cross-examination, demanded of the witness:

"Judge, did you call Harold Kaye?"

The name of the chief rain maker was given for the first time at the trial. Twice he refused positive words, but his pause and evasive answers were taken for denials. Finally his voice filled with tears, he said he had called Kaye on the long distance telephone, the doctor's wife, Mrs. Kaye, testified, corroborating Mrs. Mackenzie's statement that Kaye had been there.

Judge Dyke's counsel announced that the judge's name connecting him with Kaye and Mary Malone, would be withdrawn from the indictment, and that the charge would be one of murder in the first degree only.

The judge's testimony was directed chiefly to denying certain statements that Mary Malone, nurse, had made to friends of the past fifteen years with whom she had been intimate.

He admitted he had known the young woman for a number of years, having known her father, a former Cleveland police captain, and her mother, who died when the girl was a child. One of the witnesses were buried under tons of debris when the Cleveland Arcade fell during the blast. Two of the injured girls may die.

SEARCH FOR JAPANESE NAVAL BASE DENIED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Reports that Asiatic Department agents are being sent to Lower California to investigate alleged activities of Japanese at Magdalena Bay, on the west coast of Mexico, which were denied by the State Department today.

The department announced that two engineers have been sent to Magdalena Bay to make a survey of Bucklingham to installation the Colorado River irrigation project.

ASK WILSON TO EXPLAIN USE OF $150,000,000

Washington, Dec. 29.—Readers Wilson is requested, if not incompatible with public welfare to give the House an itemized and complete statement of the $150,000,000 fund placed at his disposal by Congress for the purpose of meeting any emergency affecting the public safety, the House was informed today by Representative Snell of New York.

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LAUNDRY EXPLOSION KILLS 3, INJURES 8

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 29.—Authorities have launched a rigid investigation here into the explosion which yesterday here whose killed three persons and injured eight others, and the fire following, seven girls. Two of the victims were buried under tons of debris when the Cleveland Arcade fell during the blast. Two of the injured girls may die.

"DAUGHTERS" HONOR MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE

More than 200 prominent New Englanders, including Governor and Mrs. Channing H. Cox, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mrs. Massachusetts Major Daughters, and their guests honored Mrs. Calvin Coolidge at a reception given by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, last night. The reception, which followed the luncheon, a musical program was given by Mrs. Frederick Perkins, and the Legislature Quartette.

$84,000 COLLECTED FOR INAUGURAL FUND

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the first meeting of the inaugural committee in charge of arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Harding and Vice President-elect Coolidge, it was reported that in three days $84,000 of the $100,000 fund for the $150,000 fund sought to finance the inauguration.

Church Associates Dance

The Notre Dame Associates are holding their 1st Polar and Pastry Dance at Notre Dame Hall, Dudley street, this evening.

Blue Lobsters? He Has Seen Them!

Editor Boston American:

The New York doctor who saw the blue lobster knows what he is talking about. They are a common thing in Nova Scotia on the coast of Cape Sable.

Those found on the Maine coast originated in Nova Scotia. Some of them have gold specks about the size of a pin head all over their body. They are hard shelled and, except for the color, are like any other lobster.

If the boss is still in doubt he can go to the wharves in Boston in the Spring, when the lobster smacks from Nova Scotia are in operation and see for himself.

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EDWARDS WILL LEAD MARCH

Big Y. D. Ball to Take Place in East Armory Tomorrow Evening

The much-talked of and long expected Y. D. ball will take place tomorrow evening in the East Armory, East Newton street, with Brigadier-General Clarence R. Edwards leading the grand march.

Many former officers of the division will be on hand, as well as other celebrities, and it is expected that every member who can will be present.

A personal invitation, signed by General Edwards, has been sent to each man, and no effort has been spared to make the affair the most successful of its kind ever held in this city.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect Alvan T. Fuller and Mayor-elect Peters have promised to attend, and the navy will be represented by Admirals Dunn and Robison.

Music will be furnished by the Y. D. band, headed by Johnny O'Neil, and the proceeds of the ball will be given to the Y. D. Club treasury. Harold J. Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance, and a large number of Boston society people make up the eighty patronesses.

FLYNN CONSULTS ALLEN ABOUT STATE AID ORDER

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions Richard R. Flynn, today, took up with Attorney-General J. Weston Allen, a ruling of the latter, which would dismiss ten clerks from the State Aid and Pension Department. Commissioner Flynn was notified yesterday of the ruling and instructed to dismiss the clerks affected by the decision and make application to the supervisor of administration to fill their places. "This ruling comes as a complete surprise to me," said the commissioner, "and I propose to thresh it out with the attorney-general. I cannot talk about the matter until I get more light from him."

NATIONAL POLICE PLAN IS URGED BY ENRIGHT

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—A Central National Police Bureau to keep track of all well-known crooks and to flash their movements all over the country and the world was recommended at the conference of state, county and city officials called by Governor Edwards to consider ways and means of dealing with the crime wave. The suggestion was made by Police Commissioner Enright of New York city, who declared the United States is far below the efficiency of European police. He asserted that British criminals are entering this country daily through Mexico.

2 BROMFIELD STREET, BROKERS ARE ARRESTED

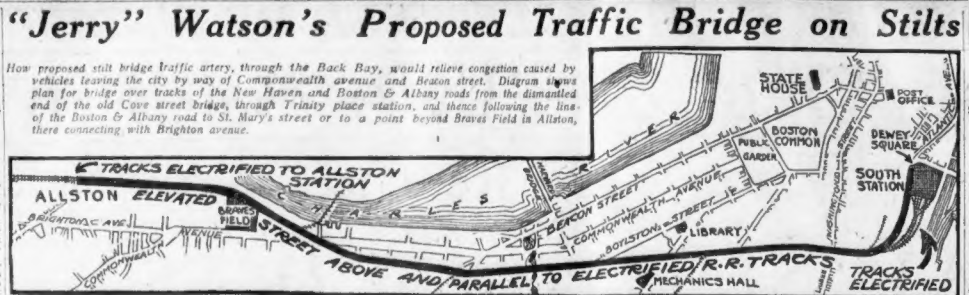
Two Boston brokers were taken in custody by Inspector Pierce of headquarters on a lawyer's warrant charging them with larceny on stock sales of 15 in money, the property of Harold T. Lindsay of No. 109 Brighton avenue. After pleading not guilty in Municipal Court, Michael J. Meagher, aged forty-eight, of Reading, and Charles A. H. Hancock, aged forty-five, of Brookline, who have offices at No. 45 Bromfield street, furnished $500 bail for a hearing January 5.

GARAGE AT NEWTON HIGHLANDS BURNED

Fire swept through the Evans garage in the old Crane building on Rogers street, Newton Highlands, early today, destroying the building and damaging several valuable automobiles. Four alarms were sounded for the blaze which resulted in an estimated damage of over $2,000.

"Jerry" Watson's Proposed Traffic Bridge on Stilts

How proposed stilt bridge traffic artery, through the Back Bay, would relieve congestion caused by vehicles leaving the city by way of Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street. Diagram shows plan for bridge over tracks of the New Haven and Boston & Albany roads from the dismantled end of the old Cove street bridge, through Trinity place station, and thence following the line of the Boston & Albany road to St. Mary's street or to a point beyond Braves Field in Allston, there connecting with Brighton avenue.



Electrification of the New Haven and Boston & Albany trade, creation of the still bridge from the end of the old Cove street bridge over the railroad tracks of St. Mary's street, Brookline, and the building of stores on each side of the proposed structure are among the improvements suggested by Councillor James A. Watson of Roxbury for the relief of automobile and other vehicular traffic in the downtown section.

The plan, which Councillor Watson is in keeping with the idea mapped out in an editorial which appeared in the Boston American Monday contained "Boston's Railroad Stations Bridge the City."

The matter was brought to the attention of the members of the City Council by Watson, who presented an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the project.

The order was referred to the executive committee for further study.

WATSON ENTHUSIASTIC.

"I am much interested in the advancement of Boston and today was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with the Boston Planning Board and with the street commissioners concerning a proposed highway from the South Terminal to the vicinity of Kenmore square at Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street or to St. Mary's street, Brookline," said Watson.

Watson is enthusiastic over the proposition and feels that much good will accrue if the powers that be in the business world will put their shoulders to the wheel and stop Boston from slipping backward, he says. He calls attention to the fact that there is no real estate deals involved, merely the question of persuading the officials of the railroads to substitute electricity for steam power in operating the trains as they did in New York and other big cities.

"The members of the City Council were much impressed with the Boston American editorial dealing with the plan to cover the tracks of the Boston & Albany along Boylston street and make thereof public streets," said Watson.

TIME SOMETHING WAS DONE.

"It's about time something was done along that line, and the man who wrote that editorial is to be commended for his breadth of vision for the public good. I agree with him when he says that the people of Boston have not sufficient courage to demand our roads to electrify. But we can make a try at it, and there is no better way than through the instrumentality of the city government.

"My scheme is not original. It has been talked of before along other lines. What I would like to see done is to start the proposed stilt bridge at the South Station and make a physical connection with the dead end of Atlantic avenue, in the vicinity of the old Cove street bridge site. Then continue the structure all over the Boston Terminal yards.

"Arrangements could be made to work the bridge up an incline to the grade at Albany street, where another physical connection could be made over the B. & A. and New Haven railroad tracks. These continue through to Trinity Place Station, under the bridges at Harrison avenue, Washington streets, Shawmut avenue, and along to Arlington street, Berkeley street and Columbus avenue; thence through the Boston & Albany yards to Boylston street, Massachusetts avenue, Brookline avenue, Beacon and St. Mary's streets.

"If deemed necessary, the stilt bridge could be constructed further to Harvard and Cambridge streets, Allston. My plan would be to have the structure from eighty to ninety feet wide.

"Such an innovation would, in my opinion, open to public travel a district that is expanding. There is no need for Boston being so backward. Look how New York is progressing. Why can't we compete with the Gothamites? It's about time for us to wake up.

"Why should Bostonians view with indifference the continual march of congestion of all sorts of motor and horse-drawn vehicles in our downtown section. Look at Summer and Washington streets. Watch how long people in machines are delayed at that point. It was thought that when the street cars were removed things would be better. But there hasn't been much headway gained. What we need is some one to take the bull by the horns and start something in the way of improvements for this staid old city."

NINE-MONTHS-OLD COASTER INJURED AT WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 29.—Mary Riley, nine months old, daughter of William Riley of No. 13½ Hancock street, is the first sliding accident victim here. She was being held by companions on a sled on Hancock street when she slipped off and a horse on a passing laundry wagon stepped on her face inflicting a severe fraction of the lower jaw. She was removed to the City Hospital.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE "SOFT ICE" VICTIMS

New York, Dec. 29.—The drowning of four children marked the opening of the ice-sport season here. The fatalities were caused by "soft" ice which gave way under the light weight of the youngsters. The drowning occurred in Brooklyn, Newark and Glendale, Queens. Daring rescues by citizens saved the lives of several others.

FORD PLANT TO REMAIN CLOSED ANOTHER MONTH

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Notices were posted today at the Ford Motor Company plant stating that operations would not be resumed until February 1. The intention, until today, had been to reopen on January 3, but owing to lack of orders it was decided to close down for another month.

Piles Relieved in 6 to 14 Days
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JUDGE SAYS "RAT POISON" RUM CAUSES CRIME

New York, Dec. 29.—"Rat poison," exclaimed Magistrate Dale in Brooklyn when prisoners appearing before him admitted they had partaken of illicit whisky. This stuff," the magistrate added, "is responsible for much of the crime."

CAMBRIDGE PASTOR CALLED TO WEYMOUTH

The East Weymouth Congregational Church has extended a call to the Rev. Moses Lovell of Cambridge to succeed the Rev. Dr. Edward T. Ford, who closed his pastorate in Weymouth on the last Sunday of November.

Court Sides With Man Who Hit Bootblack

New York, Dec. 29.—Harry Wolfe, thirty-three years old, a salesman, had his shoes all shined up this morning by Giovanni Bilost.

"Nice a shine?" queried Giovanni?

"Yep" said Harry. "How much?"

"Fifteen-a cents!"

Two hours later Wolfe was in court, charged with punching the bootblack. He was found guilty, but sentence was suspended.

The circumstances, the court ruled, were extenuating, and the price of fifteen cents for a shine was denounced as an "outrage."

OLD TIME BALLAD SINGER ASPHYXIATED

New York, Dec. 29.—J. Bernard Dyllyn, known on the stage as Edwin Dunn, a popular ballad singer, is dead here of asphyxiation, aged sixty-seven years. Dunn was the first vaudeville artist to popularize the song "After the Ball." He played in several Cohan productions.

HAVERHILL DEALERS REDUCE COAL TO $19

Haverhill, Dec. 29.—Local coal dealers voted to reduce the price of stove and nut coal one dollar a ton to $19 with fifty cents additional for carrying. Soft coal is reduced to $14.

UNIVERSALISTS SUE FOR PEW

Supreme Body Seeks Voice in Affairs of Second Society in Boston

A right to vote at the meetings of the Second Society of Universalists in Boston is sought by the Universalist General Convention, through a bill in equity filed in the Superior Court and brought against the church and its treasurer, Charles C. Fearing, to give it a deed of "Pew 60" in its church.

It is contended by the petitioner that the former owner of "Pew 60" was Sarah C. Whittemore and that she left it in her will, upon her death in 1918, to the "United States General Convention of Universalists," which the plaintiff declares to be itself.

The petitioner further contends in the bill that the pew ownership carries a right to vote at meetings of the society and that such right is of special value to the petitioner.

It is contended that despite the bequest, Treasurer Fearing has refused to give the convention a deed of "Pew 60," although it has tendered any and all charges due.

The Universalist General Convention has its head offices in Boston and is the supreme ecclesiastical body of the Universalist denomination.

$500,000 Fire in Lansing

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Fire swept the Prudden office building here, causing damage estimated at $500,000.

K. C. ASKED TO ENTER ENGLAND

Prominent Catholics Want Order Instituted After Hearing It Praised by Pope

New York, Dec. 29.—An official request has been received from Representative business men of England to have the Knights of Columbus instituted in that country, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty announced today. The request came from the head of the Catenian Association, a society of prominent English Catholics, being signed by the members of the governing board of the society.

The request stated that Pope Benedict XV., on the occasion of a visit made recently to the Vatican by prominent members of the Catenian Society, had urged them to follow the example of the Knights of Columbus.

"The Pope," the statement reads, "has had a special album made up of photographs of the Knights of Columbus visit to Rome, which he keeps in the American section of his study library." He declared the K. of C. pilgrimage to Rome to be the most impressive display of American spirit ever seen in the Italian capital.

It is improbable that the Knights will enter England, as requests from several other nations have already been denied.

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360 Girls' Dresses of ginghams, plaids and checks. Were $1.95. Now...$1.00

500 Girls' Plaid Gingham Dresses. Were $2.00. Now.....$1.50

Gingham Dresses. Were $2.50 and $4.00. Now.....$1.95

100 Plaid Ginghams, fine quality, with touches of embroidery and pockets, at.....$3.75

50 Girls' Dresses of Bates & Anderson Ginghams and Devonshire cloth. Were $7.50 and $8.50. Now.....$5.00

Girls' All Wool Serge Regulation Dresses, for ages 6 to 14. Were $13.50. Now.....$9.75

Girls' Shop, Third Floor

REMNANTS

Cottons, Voiles, Ginghams, Outing Flannel, Silks, Velvets, Corduroys, Dress Goods, Black Goods, Linings—all at sharp reductions—averaging 1-3 to 1-2 Off

Dress Percales, standard count, 36 inches wide, while the lot lasts.....19c and 29c

Outing Flannel, best quality, 27 inches, while the lot lasts.....19c

Plisse Crepes, 30 inches, white, pink, blue, while the lot lasts.....19c

Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide. A yard.....75c

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Nothing but price has been sacrificed. All the latest styles and colors. These boots have been selling in our stock at $9.50, $12.50, $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00; all now at

$6.85

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WOMEN'S SUITS

Many Suits in fine material and late models, were $45, $55, $59.50 and $65, now.....$35 and $45

Jersey Suits, were $30, now $19.75

Jersey Suits, were $35, $38 and $39.75, now.....$29.75

Women's Suit Shop, Second Floor

WOMEN'S SUITS

Velvyne Suits, plain tailored or trimmed with embroidery, were $110, now.....$85

Fur Trimmed Suits with Nutria, Opossum and Moleskin, were $75, now.....$55

Suits of Velours, Duvet de Laine and Veldyne, were $69.50 to $95, now.....$59.50

WOMEN'S COATS

Fur trimmed Coats and Wraps of Bolivia Velour and Silvertip Bolivia, collars of mole, Australian opossum and seal. Originally $95 and $85, now.....$78.00

WOMEN'S COATS in velour, tinsletone and Annette cloths, all warmly interlined and lined with silk, $69.50 and $75, now.....$59.50

WOMEN'S COATS

WOOLTEX KNOCKABOUT COATS in fine imported materials with collars and pockets, were $60, now $45

About 40 Sport Coats in mixtures and polo cloth, were $35 and $45, all.....$28

Women's Coat Shop, Second Floor

WOMEN'S DRESSES

Silk afternoon dresses, in georgette, crepes, crepe de chine and satins, some braided and beaded in light and dark shades; were $29.75 and $35.00; all at.....$19.75

Women's evening gowns, in fine satins and taffeta, all in high colors, attractive models, some combined with net; were $37.75 and $55.00; now.....$25.00 and $35.00

Women's Dresses, Second Floor

DRESS GOODS

Costume Corduroy that sold for $2.50 a yard. Now.....85c

Men's Wear Serge—All pure wool, a good warm weave for suits and capes; best shades of navy blue. 54 inches wide. Reduced to....$3.25

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Skinner's Guaranteed Lining Silks, 36 inches wide; wide range of colors. Now.....$2.85

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Black Dress Satin—36 inches wide, formerly $2.00.....$1.35

Black Charmeuse—40 inches wide, formerly $6.00, now.....$3.00

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Velour, Silvertone and Oxford Suits. Formerly $35 and $45.....$27.50

Duvet de Laine and Veldyne Suits. Formerly $85 and $95.....$50.00

All-Wool Jersey Suits, in heather and plain colors. Formerly $30. Reduced to $18.75

Many high priced suits reduced one-half.

MISSES' COATS

Velours, Bolivia and Kensington mixtures. Were $45 and $50. Now $35

Misses' Polo Mixtures, in rich dark shades, large shawl collars of opossum and nutria, silk lined. $48.75

All our High-Grade Coats Greatly Reduced.

MISSES' SKIRTS

35 Assorted Skirts. Formerly $15, now.....$6.95

70 Misses' Skirts, formerly from $22.50 to $35.50, now.....$12.50

27 Skirts, reduced from $18.50 to $9.75

MISSES' DRESSES

35 Jersey Dresses and men's wear serge, were $18.75, reduced $13.50

20 Taffeta Dresses, were $25; reduced.....$15.00

35 Afternoon and Evening, reduced to.....$17.50

40 Tricotine Sample Dresses at 50% to 75% off

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WAISTS

400 Cotton Waists in voile, batiste, organdies and some madras, tailored styles; frill models, some embroidered and lace trimmed. Were $2.00 and $2.95. All.....$1.50

Tailored Crepe de Chine Waists, in flesh and white, also striped silks in shirt styles. Were $7.50, $10.75 and $13.75. Now $5.00, $7.50, $10.50

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HAND-MADE DRESSES, 6 months to 2 years. Recent retail price 3.00 to 3.50. Now 2.25

HAND-MADE DRESSES, 2 to 6 years, slightly mussed. Recent retail price 5.00 to 6.50. Now 4.50

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES, with bloomers. Recent retail price 3.00. Now 1.85

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, machine-made, 2 to 6 years. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.00

LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS, Oliver styles, blue chambray. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 2.85

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CHILDREN'S COLORED COATS, in navy mixtures, 2 to 6 years. Recent retail price 22.50. Now 18.50

CHILDREN'S COLORED COATS, 2 to 6 years. Recent retail price 15.00 and 18.00. Now 10.00

BABIES' SILK COATS, 1 and 2 years. Recent retail price 25.00 to 30.00. Now 15.00

CHILDREN'S HATS. Recent retail price 15.00 to 16.50. Now 12.50

CHILDREN'S HATS. Recent retail price 3.00. Now 1.95

COLORED COATS, Prices up to 50.00 ..... 27.50

WHITE, PINK AND BLUE SILK HATS. Recent retail price 3.00. Now 1.95

WHITE, PINK AND BLUE SILK HATS. Recent retail price 4.00 to 6.50. Now 3.50

WHITE, PINK AND BLUE SILK HATS. Recent retail price 7.50 to 10.75. Now 5.95

IMPORTED CORDUROY HATS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Recent retail price 3.00 to 4.00. Now 2.65

IMPORTED CORDUROY HATS AND BONNETS. Recent retail price 4.75 and 5.00. Now 3.65

IMPORTED CORDUROY HATS AND BONNETS. Recent retail price 6.50 and 7.50. Now 4.95

IMPORTED HATS. White, pink and blue. Recent retail price 5.00 to 8.75. Now 4.45

IMPORTED HATS, white, pink and blue. Recent retail price 7.75 to 12.50. Now 5.75

IMPORTED HATS. Recent retail price 15.00 to 20.00. Now 12.50

24 WOOL AND COTTON BASSINETTE BLANKETS, soiled. Recent retail price 3.00, 3.50 to 4.50. Now 2.25

24 BLANKETS AND WRAPPERS. Recent retail price 5.00 and 6.50. Now 3.65

8 BLANKETS. Recent retail price 8.00 to 10.50. Now 7.50

6 ODD EMBROIDERED WRAPPERS AND SHAWLS. Recent retail price 15.00 to 22.50. Now 12.50

10 ODD EMBROIDERED WRAPPERS AND SHAWLS. Recent retail price 7.50 to 12.50. Now 6.75

CHILDREN'S TAMS. Recent retail price 8.75. Now 7.50

VELVET TURBANS. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.95

TYROLEAN VELOUR HATS. Recent retail price 6.50. Now 3.95

HAND-MADE DRESSES, infants to 6 years. Recent retail price 12.50 to 16.50. Now 9.75

HAND-MADE DRESSES, infants to 6 years. Recent retail price 18.50 to 25.00. Now 14.75

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES, 2 to 6 years. Recent retail price 3.00 and 4.00. Now 1.65

PHILIPPINE HAND-EMB. WHITE ROMPERS. Recent price 3.75 ..... 2.35

DIMITY AND COLORED DRESSES, touches of handwork. Recent retail price 6.00 to 7.50. Now 3.75

KNIT DRAWERS, soft Shetland wool. Recent retail price 2.25. Now 1.69

Including an Unusual Sale of High-Grade Furs

1 RACCOON-TRIMMED NATURAL PONY COAT. Recent retail price 350.00. Now 200.00

2 SKUNK-TRIMMED BLACK PONY COATS. Recent retail price 350.00. Now 200.00

2 MINK COATEES. Recent retail price 1300.00. Now 700.00

1 KOLINSKY CAPE. Recent retail price 650.00. Now 400.00

1 KOLINSKY COATEE. Recent retail price 650.00. Now 450.00

1 KOLINSKY AND ERMINE CAPE. Recent retail price 650.00. Now 300.00

3 NATURAL RACCOON COATS, 36 in. long. Recent retail price 250.00. Now 150.00

2 HUDSON SEAL DOUBLE CAPES. Recent retail price 350.00. Now 200.00

2 MOLE AND SQUIRREL CAPES. Recent retail price 450.00. Now 400.00

1 MINK CAPE. Recent retail price 600.00. Now 350.00

1 MOLE AND FITCH CAPE. Recent retail price 450.00. Now 200.00

1 MOLE AND SQUIRREL CAPE. Recent retail price 350.00. Now 200.00

1 MOLE AND SQUIRREL CAPE. Recent retail price 450.00. Now 250.00

1 MOLE AND ERMINE CAPE. Recent retail price 400.00. Now 200.00

1 HUDSON SEAL AND CARACUL CAPE. Recent retail price 200.00. Now 150.00

1 HUDSON SEAL AND KOLINSKY SQUIRREL CAPE. Recent retail price 200.00. Now 75.00

1 NUTRIA AND SQUIRREL CAPE. Recent retail price 200.00. Now 75.00

1 TAUPE NUTRIA AND KOLINSKY SQUIRREL CAPE. Recent retail price 300.00. Now 175.00

1 TAUPE NUTRIA AND KOLINSKY SQUIRREL CAPE. Recent retail price 200.00. Now 75.00

1 BLUE FOX SCARF. Recent retail price 300.00. Now 200.00

2 CROSS FOX SCARFS. Recent retail price 300.00. Now 250.00

1 PERSIAN LAMB COAT, black lynx collar and cuffs. Recent retail price 1350.00. Now 750.00

1 PLAIN PERSIAN LAMB COAT. Recent retail price 1200.00. Now 700.00

1 REAL SEAL COAT. Recent retail price 1200.00. Now 850.00

1 PLAIN MOLE COAT. Recent retail price 1200.00. Now 750.00

1 MOLE WRAP. Recent retail price 1200.00. Now 750.00

3 MOLE AND SKUNK COATS. Recent retail price 1200.00. Now 750.00

1 HUDSON SEAL AND LYNX COAT. Recent retail price 1000.00. Now 750.00

3 HUDSON SEAL COATS, skunk trimmed. Recent retail price 850.00. Now 650.00

3 HUDSON SEAL COATS, plain. Recent retail price 850.00. Now 500.00

1 HUDSON SEAL KOLINSKY SQUIRREL TRIMMED COAT. Recent retail price 850.00. Now 400.00

2 HUDSON SEAL AND BEAVER COATS. Recent retail price 600.00. Now 400.00

1 HUDSON SEAL AND NATURAL SQUIRREL COAT. Recent retail price 750.00. Now 400.00

1 PLAIN NEAR SEAL COAT. Recent retail price 500.00. Now 375.00

5 PLAIN NEAR SEAL COATS. Recent retail price 550.00. Now 350.00

1 NEAR SEAL COAT, skunk trimmed. Recent retail price 600.00. Now 375.00

4 SEAL DYED NUTRIA COATS, skunk trimmed. Recent retail price 800.00. Now 400.00

6 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Recent retail price 600.00. Now 400.00

6 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Recent retail price 550.00. Now 375.00

4 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Recent retail price 500.00. Now 300.00

3 BEAVER TRIMMED MUSKRAT COAT. Recent retail price 550.00. Now 450.00

1 NATURAL NUTRIA PLAIN COAT. Recent retail price 375.00. Now 250.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

NATURAL WOOL AND COTTON SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Recent retail price 2.00. Now, each 1.65

NATURAL WOOL AND COTTON SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Recent retail price 2.50. Now, each 1.95

WHITE AND GRAY MEKINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Recent retail price 5.75. Now, each 4.25

IMPORTED SILK AND WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS in natural and white. Recent retail price 12.00. Now, each 9.75

RIBBED COTTON UNION SUITS. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 1.95

WOOL AND COTTON UNION SUITS. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 2.95

NATURAL WOOL AND COTTON UNION SUITS. Recent retail price 5.50. Now 4.00

BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Recent retail price 1.50. Now, each ..... 95¢

IMPORTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Recent retail price 10.00 and 10.50. Now 8.50

COLORED DRESS GOODS

ALL-WOOL SUITING SERGE, 56 inches wide, navy blue. Recent retail price 3.00. Now 2.25

ALL-WOOL FINE FRENCH SERGE, 41 inches wide, navy blue. Recent retail price 2.75. Now 2.25

ALL-WOOL FINE FRENCH SERGE, 45 inches wide, navy blue. Recent retail price 3.50. Now 2.75

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, several styles, 54 inches. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.00

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 6.50. Now 4.50

ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITING, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.75

ALL-WOOL MEN'S WEAR SUITING, 56 inches. Recent retail price 3.00. Now 2.50

ALL-WOOL MOROCCO SUITING, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 4.50. Now 3.75

ALL-WOOL GOLDTONE VELOURS for suits and coats, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 6.50. Now 4.00

ALL-WOOL VELOUR COATING, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.00

ALL-WOOL POPLIN for dresses, navy blue, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 2.95

ALL-WOOL TWEED SUITING, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 2.95

WIDE WALE CORDUROY, 36 inches wide. Recent retail price 1.50. Now 1.39

ALL-WOOL TRICOTINE, 54 inches wide, for suits and coats. Recent retail price 6.50. Now 4.50

UMBRELLAS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS. Recent retail price 15.00 to 20.00. Now 14.00

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS. Recent retail price 15.00 to 18.00. Now 12.00

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GLORIA SILK UMBRELLAS. Recent retail price 6.50. Now 5.00

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COTTON UMBRELLAS. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 3.65

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 2.50

BLACK DRESS GOODS

BLACK FRENCH SERGE, all wool, 54 inches. Recent retail price 4.50. ..... 3.00

BLACK TRICOTINE, all wool, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. ..... 3.50

BLACK STORM SERGE, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 3.50. Now 2.25

BLACK SATIN FINISH BROADCLOTH, all wool, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 6.50. Now 4.50

BLACK FRENCH SERGE, all wool 42 inches wide. Recent retail price 3.00. ..... 2.25

MEN'S BLACK WERA SERGE, all wool, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.75

BLACK SATIN FINISH GARBARDINE, all wool, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 3.00

BLACK HERRINGBONE SUITING, all wool, 58 inches wide. Recent retail price 3.75. Now 3.00

BLACK VELOUR, all wool, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.50. ..... 4.00

BLACK POM POM COATING, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. ..... 2.50

BLACK POPLIN, all wool, 54 inches wide. Recent retail price 5.00. ..... 3.25

BLACK POPLIN, all wool, 42 inches wide. Recent retail price 4.50. Now 3.00

MEN'S HOSIERY

FRENCH SILK HALF-HOSE. Recent retail prices 5.00 and 6.00. Now 3.95

FANCY FRENCH LISLE HALF-HOSE. Recent retail price 1.85. Now 1.55

FANCY FRENCH LISLE HALF-HOSE. Recent retail price 2.00. Now 1.50

DROPSTITCH TWO-TONE SILK HALF-HOSE. Recent retail price 2.00. Now 1.10

RIBBED WOOL HALF-HOSE, imported. Recent retail price 1.35. Now ..... 95¢

BLACK SILK HALF-HOSE. Recent retail price 1.00. Now ..... 69¢

COTTON HALF-HOSE. Recent retail price 50c. Now ..... 39¢

MEN'S HATS

SOFT FELT HATS. Recent retail price 4.50. Now 3.50

WOOL TOQUES. Recent retail price 1.00. Now ..... 65¢

VELOUR HATS. Recent retail price 8.50. Now 4.00

IMPORTED CAPS. Recent retail price 3.50. Now 3.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

CUSTOM MADE SUITS. Recent retail price 75.00. Now 60.00

CUSTOM MADE SUITS. Recent retail price 85.00. Now 70.00

HOUSE JACKETS. Recent retail price 10.00. Now 7.50

HOUSE JACKETS. Recent retail prices 12.50 and 15.00. Now 9.50

BLANKET ROBES. Recent retail prices 10.00. Now 7.50

BLANKET ROBES. Recent retail prices 12.50 and 15.00. Now 9.50

BLANKET ROBES. Recent retail price 17.50 and 20.00. Now 11.50

WOOL BLANKET ROBES. Recent retail price 25.00. Now 18.50

SILK TRAVELING GOWNS. Recent retail price 25.00. Now 18.50

MEN'S BOOTS

BLACK AND BROWN BOOTS. Recent retail price 7.50 to 10.00. Now 6.45

GUN METAL CALF AND BROWN RUSSIA BOOTS. Recent retail price 10.00. Now 7.85

BROWN RUSSIA AND BLACK BOOTS. Recent retail price 14.50. Now 9.85

SMALLWARES

BASTING COTTON, 200-yard. Recent retail price 90c. Now, 2 dozen ..... 65¢

GROSGRAIN BELTING, 2-inch. Recent retail price 4.00. Now, piece 3.25

AVONA SNAP FASTENERS. Recent retail price 1.20. Now, dozen cards ..... 75¢

AVONA INVISIBLE HAIRPIN CABINETS. Recent retail price 60c. Now, 3 for ..... 50¢

BAG FRAMES, metal and celluloid. Recent retail price 1.25 to 1.75. Now ..... 95¢

IDEAL HAIR NETS, cap shape, medium brown, large size. Recent retail price 2.00. Now, a dozen 1.50

WASH GOODS

PLAID SKIRTINGS, 42-inch. Recent retail price 1.65. Now 1.45

CANTEEN CREPE, 36-inch. Recent retail price 98c. Now ..... 69¢

EMBROIDERED SWISS—Light and dark grounds with self-covered dot and embroidered silk design, 30-inch. Recent retail price 2.25. Now 1.55

PRINTED VOILES, 40-inch. Recent retail price 95c. Now ..... 55¢

SHIRTING MADRAS, 32-inch. Recent retail price 69c. Now ..... 49¢

FINE EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE, with embroidered silk dots, 40-inch. Recent retail price 1.95. Now 1.65

FINE EMBROIDERED VOILES, flowers and embroidered bordered effects, 36 inches wide. Recent retail prices 2.25 to 2.50. Now 1.79

IMPORTED SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide. Recent retail price 95c. Now ..... 75¢

RIBBONS

HAIRBOW RIBBONS, taffetas, moires and wrap prints. Recent retail price 55c. Now ..... 29¢

FIGURED WASH RIBBONS, 2¼ inches wide. Recent retail price 98c. Now ..... 39¢

FANCY RIBBONS. Recent retail price 69c to 89c. Now ..... 49¢

BLACK MOIRE FOR HAIRBOWS, 4½ inches wide. Recent retail price 89c. Now ..... 58¢

REMNANTS OF HIGH-GRADE RIBBONS marked down one-half and less.

REMNANTS OF HAIRBOW AND SASH RIBBONS at **Greatly Reduced Prices.**

BUTTONS

FANCY BUTTONS, medium and large sizes. Recent retail price 1.50 to 2.25. Now, per card ..... 50¢

GOLD AND SILVER TINSEL BUTTONS, round and square shapes. Recent retail price 75c to 1.50. Now, per dozen ..... 50¢

JAPANESE PEARL BUTTONS, medium sizes in four holes. Recent retail price 45c. Now, per dozen ..... 30¢

FANCY BUTTONS, in Persian effects. Recent retail price 2.00. Now, per dozen 1.00

JAPANESE COLORED PEARL BUTTONS, trimming sizes. Recent retail price 35c. Now, per dozen ..... 25¢

MEN'S HABERDASHERY

NECKTIES. Recent retail price 65c. Now ..... 45¢

Recent retail price 95c. Now ..... 69¢

Recent retail prices 1.15 and 1.65 ..... 95¢

Recent retail prices 2.00 and 2.50 Now 1.50

Recent retail price 3.50. Now 2.45

SUSPENDERS. Recent retail price 75c. Now ..... 50¢

Recent retail price 1.00. Now ..... 75¢

Recent retail price 1.50. Now ..... 95¢

SILK KNITTED MUFFLERS. Recent retail price 7.50. Now 4.95

Recent retail price 10.00. Now 7.50

LACES

CHANTILLY LACE in black and white flounces, 36 to 45 inches wide. Recent prices, a yard, 4.50 to 6.00. Now 3.95

EMBROIDERED NET LACE FLOUNCES, in brown, navy and black, 36 inches wide. Recent retail prices, a yard, 4.00 to 5.00. Now 3.00

CROCHET LACE, hand made, edges and insertions, 1¼ to 2½ inches wide. Recent retail price, a yard, 2.50. Now 1.75

FILET LACE, hand made, edges and insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. Recent retail price, a yard, 2.25. Now 1.50

VAL. LACE EDGES AND INSERTIONS, ¾ to 1 inch wide, in white and ecru. Recent retail price, piece 1.00 ..... 65¢

LACE ALLOVER, in black, brown, navy and white, 36 to 45 inches wide. Recent retail prices, a yard, 3.00 to 5.00. Now 2.50

NOVELTY NET LACE FLOUNCES, embroidered in colored silk and metal, 18 to 42 inches wide. Recent retail prices, a yard, 7.50 to 10.00. Now 5.50

NOVELTY NET LACE BANDS, embroidered in colored silk and metal, 4 to 8 inches wide. Recent retail prices, a yard, 6.00 to 10.00. Now 4.00

TUNICS

TUNICS, beaded and fringed on chiffon, desirable colors. Recent retail prices, each, 20.00 to 25.00. Now 15.00

TUNICS, beaded and spangled on net, black, opal, fancy beads. Recent retail prices, each, 30.00 to 35.00. Now 20.00

TUNICS, beaded and spangled on net, beautiful colorings. Recent retail price, each 45.00. Now 30.00

TUNICS, beaded and spangled, black opal and colors. Recent retail price, each 65.00. Now 45.00

YOUTHS' CLOTHING

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Recent retail price 40.00. Now 29.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Recent retail price 45.00. Now 32.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Recent retail price 52.50. Now 40.00

SUITS. Recent retail price 30.00. Now 22.50

SUITS WITH EXTRA TROUSERS. Recent retail price 32.50. Now 24.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Recent retail price 50.00. Now 34.50

SUITS. Recent retail price 55.00. Now 42.50

SUITS. Recent retail price 40.00. Now 29.50

CARPETS

¾ VELVET CARPET, figured. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 3.15

¾ VELVET CARPET, mottled. Recent retail price 4.50. Now 3.85

WILTON SAMPLES, 18-inch and figured, 25-yard, 45-yard lengths. ..... Half Price

REMNANTS OF CARPET, 27 inches to 36 in. ..... Half Price

MEN'S SHIRTS

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Were 2.00 ..... 1.50

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Were 2.25 ..... 1.95

CORDED MADRAS SHIRTS. Recent retail price 3.00. Now 2.35

WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS. Recent retail price 4.00. Now 3.15

WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS. Recent retail price 5.00. Now 4.15

SILK STRIPE SHIRTS. Were 6.50 ..... 4.95

PONGEE SILK SHIRTS. Recent retail price 6.00. Now 4.95

SILK SHIRTS. Were 10.00 ..... 7.50

HOUSEHOLD UTILITIES

WASH BOILERS. Recent retail price 4.50. Now 3.25

OVAL WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS. Recent retail price 1.75. Now 1.25

WOOD SAWS. Recent retail price 1.75. Now 1.25

ASH SIFTERS. Recent retail price 4.75. Now 3.85

REFRIGERATORS. Recent retail price 58.00. Now 47.50

CLOTHES WRINGERS. Recent retail price 10.00. Now 7.95

PORCELAIN TOP TABLES. Recent retail price 20.00. Now 15.00

GARBAGE CANS. Recent retail price 1.25. Now ..... 95¢

ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS. Recent retail price 4.75. Now, each 3.95

OIL HEATERS. Recent retail price 7.50. Now 6.00

AMMONIA. Recent retail price, doz., 4.25. Now, doz. 3.50

WASTE BASKETS. Recent retail price 1.50. Now ..... 90¢

TEA KETTLES, Copper. Recent retail price 2.25. Now 1.75

DUSTLESS MOPS. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 1.75

DUSTLESS DUST CLOTHS. Recent retail price 89c. Now ..... 50¢

ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 1.75

ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES, best selling size, 4-qt. aluminum. Recent retail price 2.25. Now 1.75

OVAL RATTAN CLOTHES BASKETS, extra fine quality, strong and durable. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 1.50

WASTE PAPER BASKETS, bamboo split. Recent retail price 1.25. Now ..... 69¢

ALUMINUM BOILING KETTLES, with aluminum cover, 4-quart size. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 1.75

ALUMINUM COMBINATION KETTLES, steamer, double boiler and kettle, 1 in one. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 1.75

ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS, glass top. Recent retail price 1.70. Now 1.45

WHITE ENAMEL BOILING BOWLS, large size. Recent retail price 1.90. Now 1.45

SEWING MACHINES, our Avona rotary drop-head, 6 drawers, our standard quality. Recent retail price 60.00. Now 49.50

CHAMOIS GLOVES, for household use. Recent retail price, pair 50c. Now, pair ..... 29¢

COUNTER DUSTERS, soft feathers. Recent retail price 1.00. Now ..... 89¢

TEA KETTLES, white enamel, seamless, 5-quart size. Recent retail price 1.25. Now 1.50

CHINAWARE

DINNER SETS, French china service for twelve people. Recent retail price 150.00. Now, set 100.00

DINNER SETS, Nippon china. Recent retail price 100.00. Now, set 75.00

DINNER SETS, semi-porcelain, variety patterns. Recent retail price 60.00. Now, set 50.00

DINNER SETS, American semi-porcelain service, for eight people. Recent retail price 47.50. Now, set 35.00

DINNER SETS, American semi-porcelain service for six people. Recent retail price 25.00. Now, set 15.00

TEAPOTS, Nippon. Recent retail price 1.60. Now, each ..... 95¢

TEA SETS of fifteen pieces. Recent retail price 15.00. Now, set 10.00

SERVICE, Ironed and Salad Plates—English, French, Nippon china. Recent retail price 4.00 to 6.00. Now, dozen 3.00 to 50.00

CUPS AND SAUCERS, Nippon china. Recent retail price 1.25. Now, dozen 3.00

FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS (Theo. Haviland). Service for twelve people. Recent retail price 150.00. Now, set 125.00

DOMESTIC RUGS

SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS, 9x12. Recent retail price 72.00. Now 53.00

SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12. Recent retail price 60.00. Now 59.50

AXMINSTER RUGS—

36x70. Recent retail price 11.50 ..... 9.00

27x60. Recent retail price 6.80 ..... 5.00

REVERSIBLE COTTON CHAMBER and BATH RUGS—

24x48. Recent retail price 4.75 ..... 3.50

27x54. Recent retail price 5.75 ..... 4.50

WILTON RUGS, 6-8 and figured, 27x54. Recent retail price 7.00 ..... 5.35

VELVET RUGS, 27x54. Recent retail price 7.00 ..... 5.50

REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS—

Std. Recent retail price 10.00. Now 7.00

MOHAIR RUGS—

27x54. Recent retail price 12.00 ..... 9.75

24x48. Recent retail price 10.50 ..... 8.25

18x36. Recent retail price 5.75 ..... 3.75

LINOLEUMS

INLAID LINOLEUMS, conventional designs. Recent retail price 2.50. Now 2 square yard 1.25

LINOLEUMS, surface print. Recent retail price 1.50. Now 2 square yard 1.00

MATS of B. S. LINOLEUM. Recent retail price 3.00 and 4.00. Now, each 2.00, 2.50, 3.00

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Purchases made during the balance of this month will be charged on the bill rendered February 1, 1921.

CONG. ROGERS EXPLAINS SOLDIERS' BILL

AUTHOR OF VETERANS' AID MEASURE TELLS AIMS

In a series of special articles, recently published in the Hearst papers, many suggestions were made for beneficial legislation for sick and wounded soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses.

One of the most important outlined a plan of consolidation of the three government agencies in charge of vocational rehabilitation, insurance and compensation, and medical care and treatment.

House bill No. 14991, introduced by Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts and which will have its first committee hearing on January 7, embodies all of the features of the demand of the Hearst papers for this reform in the administration of the affairs of the disabled.

It also embodies, of course, the special ideas of the Congressman other than those of the newspapers, with which he is in accord.

He has become one of the recognized leaders of the fight in Congress for generous measures of helpful legislation for war victims, and every former service man and woman will appreciate the following explanation of the timely Rogers bill, written especially for this newspaper by the author.

By JOHN JACOB ROGERS,
Member of Congress from Massachusetts.

Three government agencies today are caring for the disabled soldiers—the War Risk Bureau, the United States Public Health Service, and the Federal Board for Vocational Training.

Each of these bureaus is functioning better than it did a year ago. This is notably true of the Federal Board for Vocational Education. But to some extent all are falling down. Every time any one of the three fails the disabled service man suffers.

In a matter of his standing it is the duty of Congress and of the agencies created by Congress to strive for perfection. Now we will deny that we are very far from the ideal today.

The principal difficulties now are, first, a lack of co-ordination among the three government agencies, and, secondly, a lack of decentralization in the field. The principal reason why the Federal Board is doing better is because it has learned to decentralize.

The War Risk Bureau, on the contrary, is scarcely decentralized at all. Every award, every decision, must pass through the hands of the Washington Bureau.

The remedies are twofold: First, consolidation of soldier agencies into one great bureau; second, very liberal decentralization of the bureau thus formed into numerous geographical sub-divisions throughout the United States.

AIDED BY LEGION.

For nine months I have had complish these two things. A before Congress a proposal to acconsiderable impetus was given the proposal by the action of the American Legion National Convention at Cleveland last September in specifically urging upon Congress the passage of my bill.

Last week the project made tremendous headway when at a joint meeting which was held in the city of Washington. At this meeting were present the National legislative Committee of the American Legion, the acting chairman of the Hospitalization Committee of the Legion, General John R. Sherburne of Boston, Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; U. W. Lamkin, head of the Federal Board for Vocational Education; two spokesmen for the United St tes Public Health Service, and myself.

Our session lasted without interruption for eight hours, and was resumed the next day. A measure was finally knocked into shape, which the American Legion Committee asked me to introduce in the House and which they plan to get behind with all the power of the organization.

The first change proposed in the bill is the establishment of a brand new soldiers bureau. We call this the Bureau of Veterans Re-establishment and we place it in the Interior Department. It was decided not to make it one of the three existing agencies, consolidating the other two into that one. We believed that, if we did this, jealousy and opposition would be at once engendered.

With a new bureau we start with a clean slate and no one of the existing agencies can feel that it is being made to play second fiddle. Two of the existing agencies are in the Treasury Department and and is an independent board, attached to no department.

But the Interior Department is the natural repository for a soldiers' bureau. The Pension Bureau is already there. The Treasury Department is no natural place for it and, in his recent annual report, the Secretary of the Treasury has specifically requested that the Public Health Bureau and the War Risk Bureau be taken out of his department. Thus our program gives effect to the direct recommendation of the men from whom the bureaus are to be taken.

ALL TO NEW BUREAU.

To the new bureau of Veteran Re-establishment we transfer all the functions now exercised by the War Risk Bureau. This is perfectly sound. Both the Public Health Service and the Federal Board of Vocational Education have important functions entirely disassociated from the veteran. It would seem neither wise nor logical to transfer any civilian functions of these two bureaus to the Bureau of Veteran Re-establishment. Thus we transfer from the Federal Board for Vocational Education only that part of its duty which relates to the rehabilitation of our service men. We leave intact the remaining functions.

Similarly we transfer from the Public Health Service only those functions which relate to the physical examination, assignment to hospitals, hospitalization, and medical care and treatment of disabled veterans. This carries with it the control by the new bureau of such Public Health hospitals as are necessary to care for disabled veterans. All personnel of the three existing bureaus, in so far as that personnel is now dealing with soldier problems, is transferred to the new bureau.

This last statement is subject to one important qualification. Commissioned personnel of the Public Health Service is not transferred, but is to be detailed to the Bureau of Veteran Re-establishment by the Surgeon-General, in such numbers as are necessary.

In order to utilize the experience of the Public Health Service in these matters its surgeon-general is placed in charge of the physical examination, hospitalization, etc., of the beneficiaries of the act. But in order to avoid any possibility of overlapping or conflict it is specifically provided that the surgeon-general when he performs these functions shall do so under the direction of the director of the Bureau of Veteran Re-establishment.

The bill provides that all hospital facilities owned by any branches of the United States government shall, so far as practicable, be utilized for the patients of the new bureau. But if these facilities are not sufficient or adequate the director is given broad powers to procure such other facilities as may be necessary.

Up to this point the bill is intended to remove the existing lack of co-ordination. The new bureau will be all powerful and—what is quite as important—all responsible. The director, subject only to the general direction of the Secretary of the Interior, will be in supreme command. He can give orders and see to it that his orders are obeyed. Nobody hereafter can "pass the buck."

Under present conditions let us suppose that Private Jones of Worcester applies for compensation to the War Risk Bureau in Washington. The War Risk Bureau there asks the Public Health Service in Boston to have the man physically examined. The Public Health supervisor arranges with a doctor in Worcester to conduct the examination.

In course of time (?) the examination is made and the Worcester doctor reports to the Public Health supervisor in Boston. Then the Public Health supervisor is expected to notify the War Risk Bureau in Washington so that that latter may make an award if the facts warrant it. In all these steps there are opportunities for delays, misunderstandings, loss of papers, etc.

Time and again when I have been seeking to expedite these processes in behalf of a returned veteran the War Risk Bureau has notified me that it had "requested" the proper Public Health supervisor for a medical report.

Think of it! He can only "request." We want more of any such folly as this. We want somebody able to order and put his orders across. We want someone whom we can hold individually responsible if things go wrong. The director of the new bureau would be that one person.

I will not take the time to cite other instances where lack of co-ordination among the existing government bureaus is the real heart of the suffering soldier and sailor. Anyone who has had dealings with the government in behalf of the veterans can supply the details and fill in the picture.

So much, then, for the urgent need for consolidation. But if we left the matter here and required the great central office in Washington to be the clearinghouse for every conceivable case we should have a top-heavy and unwieldy structure. The degree of improvement would be problematic. Decentralization, then, is quite as important as consolidation.

The true remedy is consolidation at the top, decentralization in the field. The bill provides that the director shall establish a central office in Washington and such offices at such places as are necessary to carry out the purpose of the act. Such offices shall exercise all the powers, if delegated to them by the director, which could lawfully be performed by the central office itself.

My belief is that a considerable number of regional offices will be established throughout the United States, each with very broad powers over all disposition of cases. Ninety-nine out of every hundred—perhaps 999 out of every 1,000—ought to be disposed of by the regional office without the necessity of individual sanction by the central office in Washington. Then under the regional offices should be a system of sub-offices, with a considerable discretion and latitude vested in them also.

Frankly I do not expect perfection even if this system were established. But no one who has investigated is likely to doubt that vast improvement would be obtainable. The plan seems to retain all the good of the present system and to eliminate therefrom only those elements which long experience has shown work badly, breed inefficiency, and postpone or even defeat justice to the service man.

I have spoken hitherto of the problem as if it concerned the service man only. No one will deny that it is his primarily. And the nation will be eager to consider any with a program which he, through his representatives, is now urging. But I believe that, from the standpoint of the taxpayer as well, the change will be satisfactory.

The three existing agencies duplicate or triplicate work which should be performed only once. Matters involving finance, accounting, overhead, office filing, correspondence and multigraphing—in all these things the government is almost absolutely criminal in its waste. Consolidation will henceforth, in part, or as much of the infinity as can be overcome. It will save sufferers much time and annoyance and taxpayers much money.

The American Legion, at the start of the debate, is laying very great stress upon the immediate enactment of this legislation. The committee on interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House, to which my bill was referred, has shown its appreciation of the importance and urgency of the question. It has set upon the bill for hearing beginning Friday, January 7.

At that time Legion officials, government officials, and Congressmen will join in presenting a mass of material to the committee which I hope and believe will establish to its satisfaction the inestimable importance of this proposed action.

PRISONERS DRUNK ON SEIZED LIQUOR

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—Moonshine whiskey seized in raids and stored in a strong room of the local jail furnished the basis for a night of real frolic for four prisoners in the city's lockup. One of the quartet told the story of the month's affair when he appeared in court to face charges of having destroyed city property. He pleaded that he had not recovered from the effects of his libations, and the court agreed to delay action on the case until he was well.

New York Woman Says Witch Made Baby Sick

New York, Dec. 29.—"Up to a couple of months ago my baby was well and healthy. Then this witch put her curse on it, and now my child is paralyzed in the legs and all the money we have spent for doctors and treatment in Mount Sinai Hospital has done no good. There was a time when they burned her kind at the stake."

Those were the words used yesterday by Mrs. Sophia Stern of No. 218 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, in talking of her neighbor, Mrs. Bessie Avrin of No. 514. The day before, two of the women were in Magistrate Silberman's Court, the shouting of "Witch!" by women spectators, and the wails of the accused woman, brought the hearing to an end, and the case to a dismissal.

"I had to have her in court," Mrs. Avrin all but sobbed as she tried in her meager English to tell about it yesterday. "On the street she would point to me and say, 'There's the witch!'" Mrs. Avrin went on.

"But I never knew the woman and never could get acquainted, because she wouldn't speak in Jewish to me and I couldn't talk well in English.

IN FEAR FOR HER CHILD.

"One day last Summer we were in front of the Hamilton Theatre, on Broadway. She was calling her baby and he was built over. I, too, down behind a stone railing. I said, 'Come, Dolly, your mamma wants you.' And she yelled at me, 'Take your hand off my child!' And I said back that I hadn't touched her child.

"That's the only time I ever talked to the woman.

"Look at my three children, and look at me. Do I look like a witch?"

Everything about Mrs. Avrin looked kind and motherly. And the women assembled in front to give their children air agreed she was a fine woman.

WILL WAIT TO SUE.

Avrin, who has a tailoring shop on the same street, near Broadway, said that he had been so upset over the injustice done to his wife that he made up his mind to sue Mrs. Stern for slander. But he changed his view. He said:

"I'm not going to do it. The woman must be superstitious and nervous. If she keeps her idea of witchcraft to herself I will do nothing. But if she begins to persecute my wife again I will sue her.

"Why, there's a fifteen-year-old girl, Rosie Miller, in our house who saw Mrs. Stern's baby too low in its crib and put her hand under it. Then Mrs. Stern, your baby's back will hurt if you don't lift him up." The woman shrieked 'Get out of from my baby!' and grabbed the carriage and turned it around three times, to keep the evil spell away."

FISHERMEN FEAR RUINATION

Say Prices in Boston Are Too Low; 122,000,000 Pounds Received Here in Year

Fish can be bought today almost as cheaply in Boston, the world's greatest fish port, as it could in 1914, according to figures made public today by local fish producers.

The figures were given out in connection with the announcement that 122,226,000 pounds of groundfish were received here this year up to last Friday.

However much the general public may enjoy such a situation, Boston fishermen say that the prevailing low prices are ruinous for fishermen.

They declare that not only are prices too low, but the reputation of Boston as a fish port will be in danger unless inland New England eats more fish and makes the extension of the fish trade possible.

Smaller concerns are having trouble trying to keep their heads above water. They are keeping afloat by operating on the most conservative scale.

Wholesale fish dealers of Massachusetts have formed a new association, as yet without a name, in an effort to find a way out of their business troubles.

The association will retain an expert to study the feasibility of individual sanction by the central office in Washington. Then under the regional offices should be a system of sub-offices, with a considerable discretion and latitude vested in them also.

SMALL FIRE IN FOX FILM CORPORATION

Fire broke out early today in the basement of the Fox Film Corporation on Piedmont street. The blaze caused considerable excitement, but the damage was slight.

ADMIT $80,000 BANK THEFT

Two Bay State Fugitives and Their Armed Wives Taken in New Jersey Coup

New York, Dec. 29.—Jerome B. Chaffee, aged (twenty-eight, and Harry Bitzberger, aged thirty, said to be fugitives from the House of Correction at New Bedford, Mass., have confessed to taking part in the $80,000 bank robbery in Milltown, N. J., following local arrest here, according to the police.

Chaffee and Bitzberger are suspected by the authorities of having participated in the robbery and murder, December 16, of Edwin M. Andrews, a Fifth Avenue jeweler, in which gems valued at $100,000 were stolen.

Two women who claimed to be the wives of the pair were also taken in custody, together with a third man who gave his name as Chester J. Levine and who is held on the technical charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Liberty bonds valued at $18,000 said to be part of the Milltown bank loot, were found in a suitcase carried by the two women. The latter, together with their alleged husbands, each carried a loaded pistol or revolver.

Bitzberger and Chaffee, who have been under police surveillance for several days, were arrested as they stepped from an automobile at Seventy-second street and Broadway. They resisted arrest and fought the officers for several minutes before they were subdued.

The women, who followed in a taxi cab, were arrested when their machine drew up to the curb. The suitcase containing the bonds was seized.

Levine, against whom a charge of having dealt in concert with the other two men in receiving stolen bonds will be lodged later, was with them when arrested, but did not offer any resistance.

A. H. PETERS IS DEAD AT 75

City Messenger for Many Years and an Agent for Edison Company

Alvah H. Peters, for many years city messenger and a picturesque figure at City Hall, died today at the Hotel Denmark, No. 657 Dudley street. He was seventy-five years old.

Mr. Peters entered the employ of the city in 1868, as assistant to City Messenger Oliver H. Spain. At the time of the latter's death in 1872, Mr. Peters succeeded him. He continued in that position, until 1896, when he was defeated by a Democrat.

Mr. Peters acted as messenger during two of the longest meetings of Boston Common Council—one on November 3, 1872, on the occasion of the great fire, and on July 5, 1881, the day after President Garfield was shot. For the last twenty-four years he has been a municipal agent for the Edison Company. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Nellie.

MISS THOMAS TO WED BURNHAM G. PRESTON

Miss Meriel F. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Philip C. Simonds of No. 6 Fairfield road, Winchester, and Burnham G. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Preston of Madison avenue, Winchester, will be married in Winchester Unitarian Church this evening by Rev. George Hall Reed. Miss Doris Holmes of Belmont will be maid of honor. Wentworth Marshall of Beverly will be best man.

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Men's Good Flannelette Night Shirts 95c

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95c 1.45 2.00 3.00

Boys' Overcoats, good lot pebble cheviots, for little lads, 2½ to 10, blue and dark green 5.75
More Boys' Wool Mackinaws, dark colors, 8 to 17 sizes 5.00
Boys' Flannelette Blouses, better grade make, with open cuffs, 8 to 15 . . . . . 75c
Boys' Pull-Over Sweaters, heavy khaki, 24 to 34 sizes 50c
Plenty Boys' Gloves and Mittens 25c

Easy Basement and Unconstrained Suller

Nashua Twilled Bleached Domet Flannel, 27 inches wide, good lengths. Yard 18c
More Genuine Indian Head Bleached Cotton, 33 inches wide (Seconds), full cut . . . . . Yard 15c
32-inch Genuine Bates Gingham, full pieces cadet blue only . . . . . Yard 15c
Remnants Fine Voiles, plain colors, 27 to 36 inches wide. Lugiloff . . . . . Yard 10c
39 Inch Fine Count Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, full cuts . . . . . Yard 10c
Big Bunch Tid Bits, ½ to ¾ of a yard in a piece, Wash Goods. (Inthesuller) . . . . . Each 5c
Yard Wide Woven Stripe Fancy Madras Shirtings, good lengths . . . . . Yard 25c
More Yard Wide Fine Count Percales, shirting stripes, full pieces . . . . . Yard 16c
More 56 Inch Unbleached Sheeting, slight imperfections. (Inthesuller) . . . . . Yard 20c
More Yard Wide Fancy Outing Flannel, heavy quality, full bolts . . . . . Yard 20c

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Lot of Women's Union Suits, a good winter weight . . . . . Each 95c
Lot of Brass Pins, the large M. C. size, 300 count . . . . . Package 6c
Lot of Arrow Brand Borax Soap, a good size cake . . . . . Each Cake 6c
Lot of Aluminum Sauce Pan Sets, 3 to set . . . . . The Set 1.45

YOURS TRULY WHERE U BOT THE HAT

SUSPECTS HELD IN AUTO HOLDUP

Three Chelsea Men Arrested in Lynn Questioned About New Bedford Robbery

James E. Bennett, Philip Olstrofsky and Jacob Dereshonsky, all of Chelsea, were held in $1,500 bail each in Lynn Court today, on charges of the larceny of an automobile and of automobile registration plates. Their case will be heard January 5.

Meanwhile, the police of Lynn, Boston and New Bedford are conducting an investigation in an effort to ascertain whether the trio are connected with the holdup, robbing and shooting of Peter Alves of No. 30 Spring street, New Bedford, who is in St. Luke's Hospital, that city, with two bullet holes in his body.

Bennett and Olstrofsky were arrested early today by the Lynn police as they were carrying a can of gasoline from a garage at Eastern and Western avenues to a car on the outskirts of the city.

The pair in response to police questioning said they had met a man, who was driving the car in Chelsea, and that he had asked to go riding with him. He had remained in the car with Dereshonsky, they said, while they went for the gasoline.

Dereshonsky was found in the car by the police, but the supposed owner was missing.

Following the arrest the car was searched, and it was found that there were two bullet holes through the canopy, as well as two inner tubes, with the tags of the Winthrop Garage and the Grand Avenue Garage, Dorchester, upon them.

Believing that the automobile answered to the description of the car used by the bandits who dragged Alves off the pavement, and then threw him on to the Fairhaven Bridge, after shooting him, the police of Lynn began an investigation, in an effort to trace the machine's movements through the night.

The number plates on the machine are alleged to be the property of Marvin de Merrett of Lynn.

800 MEN LAID OFF BY PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—As a result of an economy program eight hundred men employed in the eastern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been laid off, according to an announcement by President Rea.

B. A. A. Has Its Annual Jollification

The Friendly Glove

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LENINE TELLS RUSSIA'S AIMS

Outlines Reconstruction Program to All Soviet Congress; Argues for Concessions

By International News Service.

Moscow (by wireless to Berlin), Dec. 29. — Nicolai Lenine, in a two-hour speech before the All-Russian Soviet Congress today, outlined a great program of reconstruction and presented arguments in favor of his policy of granting concessions to foreign capitalists.

Lenine said that $17,000,000,000 would be spent in the next ten years for the erection of a gigantic system of electric power throughout Russia.

Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, who is connected with the Moscow government, reported on conditions in Crimea, where he had been during the heavy fighting.

Leon Trotsky, people's commissar for war, got an ovation that lasted for some minutes. The demonstration was repeated when Lenine appeared. Lenine advanced many suggestions for the rehabilitation of the country.

While speaking of concessions he made the following interesting point regarding the peasants:

"The question of concessions has aroused suspicion in the minds of some people through all the country who are prone to consider such action equivalent to selling Russia to foreigners. Peasant representatives came to Moscow and said they would be willing to suffer another ten years rather than see their mother country —Russia—sold.

"This feeling shows a high degree of national self-consciousness and is a very good guarantee that we can and will keep complete control of these concessions. But we can not do without these concessions. We must have machinery."

Retiring Patrolman Extolled by Captain

Patrolman Stephen J. Rafferty of No. 26 Holiday street, Dorchester, who was retired on a pension after twenty-eight years of service on the police force of Dorchester, was extolled as "a model of his kind" by Police Captain Charles Reardon in a short talk to the other policemen of the precinct.

"In all the twenty-eight years of his service he was never once 'on the carpet' for an offence against the police regulations, and never in all that time was a complaint lodged against him from the people on his beat. Everyone liked him, and he did his duty fully and honestly. He richly deserves the pension the city will pay him the rest of his life," declared Captain Reardon.

The pension amounts to $900 a year.

The Boston Athletic Association celebrated its 52d anniversary with a dinner followed by a jollification in which 500 of the 1,660 members participated. President Henry G. Lapham presided at the ceremonies, which began with seven vaudeville acts from Keith's Theatre.

An impromptu entertainment by the club members followed.

Since the custom was inaugurated by the late A. Paul Keith on the club's 25th anniversary, the organization has observed its succeeding anniversaries with celebrations. Mr. Keith was president of the organization at the time of his death. Since his death Edward F. Albee and Robert G. Larson have followed his custom of providing professional talent for the entertainments.

There are still 100 charter members on the rolls of the organization, which is rapidly nearing the dead line of full membership—1,750. The committee in charge of the anniversary festivities consisted of President Lapham, Frank P. Son and Robert S. Weeks.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Quality and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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A FIVE MILLION DOLLAR A WEEK APPETITE BUY WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS

BOWDOIN WILL HAS CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

Many bequests to charitable organizations in Boston, Salem, Beverley, Me., and Barre, Mass., are contained in the will of the late Mrs. Lucy H. Bowdoin of Salem, filed for probate in Suffolk County. Among the bequests are: Sutton Home for Aged Women, Peabody, $2,000; Salem Hospital, $5,000; public library, Hathorley, $2,000; and $10,000 to Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., as the Marwood scholarship fund in memory of her father and mother.

HUNDREDS FLEE $75,000 WILLIAMSBURG BLAZE

New York, Dec. 29.—Dozens of children were carried to the street and 200 persons driven from their homes early today when a fire fanned by stiff winds spread in the Moore street section of Williamsburg, causing $75,000 damage. Many persons were drenched with icy water. The fire, starting in a frame building, spread to four structures and because of fire hazard the occupants of half a dozen tenements across the street were ordered from their beds.

CONCORD ROAD RESUMES AFTER STORM TIE-UP

Concord, Dec. 29.—The Concord, Maynard & Hudson Street Railway today resumed service after a three-day tie-up caused by the storm of snow and sleet, which fell Sunday. Six inches of snow first blocked the line, and on top of that fell hail and rain, which froze, coating the rails and trolley lines with a sheathing of solid ice, which had to be chipped away before the cars could operate.

Genuine Bargains in Winter Hats

Long Napped Beaver Sport Hats — Ribbon band and full satin linings — $3.00

Finest Grade Velour Sport Hats — Full satin lined, in wanted colors — $3.00

Hatters' Plush Sailors — Underbrims of Lyons Velvet, small or large shapes, rolling or regulation rims. — $3.00

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30-INCH CHALLIS, neat designs and floral effects, regular price 40c. Yard 19c

WHITE SATIN STRIPED VOILE, excellent for waists and dresses, regular price $1.50. Yard 59c

NAINSOOK AND LONG-CLOTHS, 36-inch, full pieces, regular price 60c Yard 25c

NASHAU BED BLANKETS, full size, plaid in blue, pink, gray, regular price $4.50. Pair 2.95

DRESS GINGHAMS, in checks and plaids, regular price 39c to 50c. Yard 19c

TABLE DAMASK, pure bleached, breaks satin finish, attractive patterns, regular price $1.25. Yard 69c

WOOL-MIXED BLANKETS, in all the newest plaids, very attractive designs, regular price $8.50 to $9. Pair 6.25

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT NAPKINS, hemmed, ready for use, limited quantity. Dozen 95c

TABLE OIL CLOTH, 1¼ yards wide, Mortlake brand, No. 7 mill seconds, regular price 45c and 50c. Yard 38c

SATEEN DRESS LININGS, 36-inch, many good colors, regular price 49c. Yard 25c

BED COMFORTABLES, full size, neat coverings, filled with cotton, regular price $4.50 and $5. Each 2.59

BLEACHED HUCKABUCK CRASH TOWELING, regular price 20c. Yard 10c

HUCKABUCK TOWELS, large size, good weight, regular price 20c. Each 17c

JUMBO TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, all perfect, regular price $1.25. Ea. 69c

FANCY TURKISH TOWELS, hemmed or matted, regular price $1.25 to $1.50. Ea. 69c

WHITE CHECK NAINSOOK, 36-inch, regular price 19c. Yard 19c

BLEACHED COTTON, 36-inch, limited quantity, regular price 29c to 49c. Yard 15c

UNBLEACHED DRILLING, 30 inches wide, standard quality, regular price 60c. Yard 39c

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2/4 yards wide, regular price $1.00. Yard 75c

BLEACHED TOWELING, neat blue borders, soft and absorbent, regular price 25c. Yard 16c

STREET FLOOR

Women's and Misses' Apparel

At Sweeping Price Reductions

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$45.00 Suits marked down to 34.95

$50.00 Suits marked down to 38.75

$75.00 Suits marked down to 47.95

No Charge for Alterations

THIRD FLOOR

Flannelette Pajamas

Men's Flannelette Pajamas—Pink or blue stripes, sizes B, C and D. Reg. price $2.69 ..... 1.69

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Heavy weight, color gray, a few are counter soiled. Reg. price $1.00. Garment 99c

Men's Union Suits—Heavy weight, silver gray or ecru color, slightly imperfect. Regular price $2.00..... 1.58

Men's Cashmere Socks—Color oxford or natural. Regular price 50c. Pair 39c

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Jersey ribbed, seconds, broken sizes. Regular price $1.00. Garment 79c

STREET FLOOR

Bargains in Shoes

WOMEN'S FALL BOOTS — Assorted styles, broken sizes, formerly up to $6.00. Pair 3.25

BOYS' TAN STORM BOOTS — Extra high cut, with buckles, formerly $5.00. Pair 3.95

WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS—Small sizes, Goodyear welt, cloth tops, formerly $3.00. Pair 1.75

BOYS' CALF BLUCHERS—Extra heavy soles for school wear, broken sizes, formerly up to $4.00. Pair 3.39

STREET FLOOR

Furniture Bargains

Mission Rocker or Chair — Solid oak, fumed finish, wrought iron arms, roll edge seat, loose cushion. Regular price $11.98 ..... 9.98

Kitchen Tables — Supports under top, drawer with sanitary bread board, metal bin. Regular price $5.98 ..... 4.49

Arm Chairs — Solid oak, attractive design, upholstered with fine quality leather, loose spring cushion seat. Regular price $7.98 ..... 4.49

Parlor or Library Tables — Solid mahogany finish, 24-inch top, 3 shelves, all round corners. Regular price $9.98 ..... 6.98

National Springs — All iron frame, with National Wire top supports, all round corners. Regular price $3.49 ..... 2.49

Library Tables — Solid oak, golden finish, 30-inch top, 3 shelves, all round corners. Regular price $15.98 ..... 11.98

Sofa Beds — Well finished in mahogany finish, good grade velour, with drawer and mattress, strong steel frame. Regular price $45.98 ..... 39.98

Mahogany Chairs — Exceptionally well made, with extra wide seat, solid oak frame, has the new fan scroll with the tapered and deep-grooved chair rail, upholstered in fine quality velour, spring edge seat. Regular price $3.98 ..... 2.79

Roman Stools — Mahogany finish, imitation leather seats, attractive design. Regular price $2.49 ..... 1.98

Solid oak, with quartered oak top, large drawer and undershelf, turned legs. Regular price $18.98 ..... 15.98

Combination Mattresses — All steel, sanitary, soft top and bottom, covered in fancy ticking. Regular price $10.98 ..... 8.98

FIFTH FLOOR

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.

NEW CHANCE NEXT SUNDAY TO START IN $5,000 MOVIE TEST

TWO MORE FILM FAVORITES ON PICTURE PAGE TODAY

If there is anybody in New England who today reads for the first time of the Boston American-Boston Sunday Advertiser $5,000 Movie Identification Test, this is to inform him—or her—of a special arrangement by which he may yet start after one of the 219 awards on equal terms with those who are fortunate enough to have been in from the beginning.

In the next number of the Boston Sunday Advertiser will be printed ALL the Test pictures, from No. 1 to No. 28, inclusive.

What does this MEAN?

It means that, by making sure of a copy of next Sunday Advertiser, you will have all the Test pictures before you up to those which will appear next Monday in the Boston American.

TO GET IN LINE.

All you will have to do, in order to be in line for one of the 219 awards with a total value of $5,000, will be to write the correct names under the 28 pictures which will be printed on Sunday and, from and after that day, keep up with the proceedings by (1) reading the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser regularly for the remainder of the Test, or (2) visiting one of the co-operating moving picture theatres quite as regularly.

For the further information of those who are listening to the story for the first time, permit us again to offer the list of awards:

ONE FIRST AWARD	$1,000
ONE SECOND AWARD	750
ONE THIRD AWARD	500
ONE FOURTH AWARD	400
ONE FIFTH AWARD	300
ONE SIXTH AWARD	200
ONE SEVENTH AWARD	150
ONE EIGHTH AWARD	100
ONE NINTH AWARD	50
100 AWARDS OF $10 EACH	1,000
210 AWARDS OF $5 EACH	550
TOTAL	$5,000

The Plan of the Test is to print every day, for a period of sixty days, the pictures of two favorite moving picture players and ask our readers to identify them.

This means a total of 120 pictures.

Do YOU know the movies?

Step in and earn one of these 219 CASH awards.

This is the whole story.

WHERE TO FIND PHOTOS.

On the Picture Page today you will find Test Pictures Nos. 10 and 20. Tomorrow, Nos. 21 and 22 will be shown; on Friday, Nos. 23 and 24; Saturday, 25 and 28. TWENTY PICTURES Nos. 27 and 28 ARE DUE ON SUNDAY. ON THAT DAY ALL THE TEST PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN, BEGINNING WITH NO. 1.

Can we do more for our friend who has dropped in on us after a long absence and who may have been wondering what all the big identification talk is about?

If so, he or she—has only to say the word. We strive to please.

The Test was inaugurated more than a week ago by the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, acting in concert. Its object is to reveal how well the favorite players of Screenland are known by the men and women, boys and girls, of New England.

It is not a guessing contest. It is open to everybody in New England and Canada. All you have to do is name the players in the pictures.

Complaint has been made—we may as well admonish the newcomer—that the Test is "too easy"; that "everybody" recognizes the pictures.

In reply to that criticism we have only to advise our friends to have a little patience. The alleged weakness complained of will be remedied in due time. If the Test has been easy for you from the start—well, be SURE of your indentification and W-A-I-T.

MAKING OF AWARDS.

It is expected that anybody who reads these lines will be able to make 100 per cent. in the "examination" at the end of the first week of the Test. The 219 cash awards will go to those with the highest percentages of CORRECT identifications.

Only after next Sunday, you find it impossible to get the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, will it be necessary to drop into one of the co-operating theatres listed on this page. Here you will see the Test pictures flashed upon the screen exactly as they appear in the paper and here the usher will hand you an Identification Slip—also carrying the day's pictures—which you may send in in place of a slip cut from the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

MAKE SURE ON SUNDAY.

Please read the rules.

Make sure of your Sunday Advertiser, which, Sunday after Sunday, is "all sold out" as early hours. Tell the dealer to save one for you. They will be in even larger demand then than now.

Get the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser regularly for the remainder of the week. See whether YOU think the Test is as easy as others think. Solidify get Pictures Nos. 1 to 28.

Scores of thousands of New Englanders are daily playing the game of "identifying." Join them! In a few short weeks one of them will receive $1,000 in cash. There will be other cash awards to the number of 219.

We print again a complete list of the more than fifty moving picture theatres which are co-operating with the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, and a $5,000 search by these newspapers for the 219 New Englanders best posted in the Who's Who of the movies.

The manager of each of these up-to-date playhouses is on the job to see to it that all the men and women, boys and girls entitled to the 219 cash awards receive them. No one among them who does not hope that the person entitled to the $1,000 First Award is not far off, at that.

In each of these theatres the Test pictures are shown every day upon the screen. Each of these theatres, moreover, is supplied every day with Identification Slips carrying the day's pictures.

If you visit some one of these theatres every day you can take part in the Test quite as well as by seeing the co-operating newspapers regularly. Select a popular playhouse from among the following:

Theatres Co-operating in Test

BOSTON

Beacon.
Keith's Bijou.
Bowdoin Square.
Cobb.
Fort Andrew.
Fort Strong.
Fort Warren.
Gordon's Old South.
Gordon's Olympia.
Gordon's Scollay Square.
Modern.
Olympic, 8 Bowdoin Square.
Park.
Puritan, 1741 Washington street.
Star, Scollay Square.
Tremont.
Washington.

ALLSTON
Allston, 128 Brighton av.

ARLINGTON
Hoffman's Theatre Co.
Regent.

BRIGHTON
Brighton, 400 Market street.

CAMBRIDGE
Allen's.
Capitol.
Casino.
Colonial.
Courtyard.
Gordon's Coronet Square.

CHARLESTOWN
Thompson Square.

CHELSEA
Black's Broadway.
Regent.
Strand.

DEDHAM
Town Hall.

DORCHESTER
Codman Square.
Dorchester Square.
Franklin Park.
Gordon's Grand.
Lonsdale.
Magnet.
Neponset Hall.

EAST BOSTON
Central Square.
Square.
Gem.
Orient Garden.

EVERETT
Broadway's.
Hoffman's Theatre Co.
Strand.

HYDE PARK
Everett Square.
Black's Hyde Park Theatre.

JAMAICA PLAIN
Strand.

MALDEN
Strand.

MATTAPAN
Mattapan Square.

MEDFORD
Fellsmar.
Medford.

REVERE
Council Garden.
New Broadway Theatre.

ROSLINDALE
Garmon's.

ROXBURY
Dudley.
Eagle, 2725 Washington street.
Nineteen.
Rialto, 2710 Washington street.
Roxbury.

ROXBURY CROSSING
Ethel.

SOMERVILLE
Bay Street Olympia.
Highland.
Hoffman's Theatre Co.
Orpheum.
Pearson's.
Union Square Olympia.

SOUTH BOSTON
Broadway.
Columbia Hall.
Imperial.
Olympia.

MASSACHUSETTS

ANDOVER
Colonial.

AMESBURY
Strand.

ATHOL
Opera House.

AYER
Camp Devens.

BRIDGEWATER
Princess.

BROCKTON
Brockton Temple.
Rialto.
Strand.

CANTON
Orpheum.

CHICOPEE FALLS
Bon Ton.

CLIFTONDALE
Dreamland.

CLINTON
Globe.
Strand.

CONCORD JUNCTION
Association Hall.

DANVERS
Elm.

EAST PEPPERELL
Alethia.
Colonial.

EAST WEYMOUTH
Odd Fellows Opera House.

FALL RIVER
Empire.
Palace.
Park.
Plaza.
Rialto.
Strand.

FITCHBURG
Majestic.
Universal.

FOXBORO
Orpheum.

GARDNER
Orpheum.

GLOUCESTER
North Shore.
Strand.

GREAT BARRINGTON
Mahaiwe.

GREENFIELD
Victoria.

HAVERHILL
Colonial.
Garrick.
Majestic.

HOLBROOK
Town Hall.

HOLYOKE
Bijou.
Victoria.
Strand.
Suffolk Theatre.
Three Rivers.

HOPKINTON
Town Hall.

HUDSON
Elm.

HYANNIS
Idlehour.

IPSWICH
Opera House.

LAWRENCE
Black's Rialto.
Broadway.
Commonwealth.
Empire.
Premier.
Star.

LEOMINSTER
Grand.

LEXINGTON
Lexington.

LOWELL
Black's Merrimack Square.
Rialto.

LYNN
Black's Waldorf.
Capitol.
Comique.
Dreamland.
Olympia.
Rialto.
Standard.
Strand.

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
Horticultural Hall.

MARBLEHEAD
Warwick.

MARLBORO
Marlboro.

MEDFIELD
Town Hall.

MELROSE
Melrose.

MIDDLEBORO
Park.

MILFORD
Opera House.
Strand.

MILLBURY
Town Hall.

MILLVILLE
Millville.

MONSON
Roderick Hall.

NATICK
Natick.

NEW BEDFORD
Allen's.
Capitol.
Casino.
Colonial.
Courtyard.
Gordon's Olympia.
National.
Orpheum.
Rialto.
Royal.
Strand.

NEWBURYPORT
Premier.
Strand.

NORTH ATTLEBORO
Elm.

NORTH DIGHTON
Recreation Hall.

ONSET
New Onset Casino.

PALMER
Idlehour.

PEABODY
Strand.

PITTSFIELD
Sun.

PLYMOUTH
Elizabeth.

PROVINCETOWN
Pilarim.

QUINCY
Albanglen.
Black's Hancock Park Theatre.
Casino.
Music Hall.
Strand.

READING
Reading.

ROCKLAND
Black's Strand.
Town Hall.

SALEM
Cumings.
Empire Theatre.
Federal.
Plaza.

SHARON
Town Hall.

SHELBURNE FALLS
Mills Theatre.
Memorial Hall.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH
New Orpheum.

SPRINGFIELD
Bijou.
Broadway.
Capitol.
Fox's.
Idzal.

STONEHAM
Stoneham.

STOUGHTON
Orpheum.
Town Hall.

TAUNTON
Auditorium.
Casino.
Park.
Star.

THREE RIVERS
Idle Hour.

TURNERS FALLS
Opera House.

UXBRIDGE
Town Hall.

WALTHAM
Central Square.
Waldorf.
Waltham.

WARE
Casino.

WAREHAM
Ware.

WATERTOWN
Strand.

WAVERLEY
Waverley Square.

WEBSTER
Music Hall.
Stelnberg.

WESTBORO
Town Hall.

WESTFIELD
New Nickel.
Park.

WEST SPRINGFIELD
Empire.

WEYMOUTH
Bates Opera House.

WILLIAMSTOWN
Monadnock.
Nauticus.
Walden.

WOBURN
Woburn.

WOLLASTON
Wollaston Temple.

WORCESTER
Family Theatre.
New Park.
Olympia.
Rialto.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ASHLAND
Lyric.

BERLIN
Alberi.
Leon.
Princess.

CONCORD
Black's Star.

DERRY
Broadway.

DOVER
Black's Strand.

EAST JAFFREY.
Coolidge Hall.
Community.

EXETER
Inks.

GORHAM
Opera House.

HILLSBORO
Opera House.

KEENE
Scenic.

LACONIA
Colonial Theatre.

MANCHESTER
Eagle.
Modern.
Star.

PITTSFIELD
Opera House.

PORTSMOUTH
Colonial.
Fort Constitution.
Old Ironsides.
Portsmouth.
Scenic.

ROCHESTER
Scenic.

SANBORNVILLE
Opera House.

WINCHESTER
Monadnock.

CONNECTICUT

DANIELSON
Orpheum.

PLAINFIELD
Lily.

NEW HAVEN
Black's Rialto.

NEW LONDON
Empire, Bank street.
Fort H. G. Wright.
Fort Terry.
Rialto, Bank street.

PUTNAM
Victory.

STONINGTON
Boro Hall.

WILLIMANTIC
Loomer Opera House.

RHODE ISLAND

APPONAUG
K. of C. Hall.

AUBURN
Auburn.

CENTRAL FALLS
Casino.

EAST GREENWICH
Star.

NARRAGANSETT BAY
Fort Greble.

NATICK
Star.

NEWPORT
Colonial.
Comston.
Fort Adams.
Opera House.
Strand.

PROVIDENCE
Emery.
Fay.
Gayety Theatre.
Palace.
Royal.

RIVERSIDE
Odeon.

WARREN
Lyric.

WESTERLY
Black's Bitters Opera House.
Central.
Lyric.

WOONSOCKET
Black's Laurier.
Park.

MAINE

AUGUSTA
Colonial.
Opera House.

BANGOR
Black's Bangor Opera House.
Graphic Theatre.

BATH
Black's Columbia.
Black's Opera House.
Black's Star.

BELFAST
Black's Colonial.

BETHEL
Odeon Hall.

BIDDEFORD
Black's Central.

BRUNSWICK
Cumberland.
Pastime.

BUCKSPORT
Alamo.

CALAIS
St. Croix Opera House

CARIBOU
Powers.

ELLSWORTH
Dirigo.

EASTPORT
Acme.

FORT FAIRFIELD
Black's Park.

FORT KENT
Black's Theatre.

GARDINER
Coliseum.
Opera House.
Strand.

HALLOWELL
Acme.

HOULTON
Black's Temple.

KENNEBUNK
Acme.

LEWISTON
Empire.
Music Hall.
Strand.

LIVERMORE FALLS
Dreamland.

LINCOLN
Odd Fellows Hall.

LOVELL
Eagle.

MILLINOCKET
Opera House.

NORWAY
Rex.

OAKLAND
Bijou.

OXFORD
Robinson Hall.

PATTON
Chase Opera House.

PORTLAND
Casco.
Elm.
Empire.
Fort McKinley.
Fort Williams.
New Portland.
Strand.

RANGELEY
Rangeley Hall.

RICHMOND
Opera House.

ROCKLAND
Black's Empire.
Black's Park.

RUMFORD
Chenes Opera House.
Majestic.

SANFORD
Leavitt.

SOUTH BERWICK
Strand.
Your.

SOUTH PARIS
Savoy.

SPRINGVALE
Colonial.

VAN BUREN
Van Buren Opera House.

WATERVILLE
Black's Hainen.

WESTBROOK
Black's Star.

WILTON
Bijou.

WINTHROP
Acme.
Cheney Opera House.

VERMONT

BARRE
Black's Bijou.
Black's Opera House.
Park.

BETHEL
Black's Theatre.

BRATTLEBORO.
Black's Princess.

BURLINGTON
Fleet Johns Allen
Majestic.
Orpheum.
Strand.

EAST HIGHGATE
Jem.

FAIR HAVEN
Black's.

JOHNSON
Johnson.

MANCHESTER DEPOT
Colonial.

NORTHFIELD
Black's Savoy.

QUECHEE
Quechee.

RANDOLPH
Black's Strand.

RICHFORD
Black's Park.

RUTLAND
Black's Strand.

ST. ALBANS
Empire.

WINDOSKI
Strand.

GOOD TIMES IN BUSINESS NEAR

Boston Credit Men's Association to Aid Merchants in Difficulties

OPTIMISM VS. PESSIMISM.

Good times are just ahead. We believe a heavy domestic buying demand will come just as soon as the new reduced level of prices becomes stabilized.

To hasten the coming of good times business men should, at this inventory season, reprice their stocks on hand at replacement value, eliminating all damaged lines, even if such action results in reduction of capital assets.

Face the situation courageously and by so doing get ready for the immense buying demand that has been held back by war prices.

The Boston Credit Men's Association, a co-operative organization of over 1,000 credit grantors, whose membership drawn from manufacturing, wholesale houses and banks, will be glad to confer with any merchant who is temporarily affected by the deflation, with a view to doing him out of his difficulties, so that his business may be saved and continued.

There is no cause for any business man to be discouraged. Conditions confronting us at this time are no different from those that have in the past been met and successfully overcome.

By avoidance of drastic or hasty action, by proper respect for the rights of others, by closer co-operation, and with full and complete confidence in each other, all will work out satisfactorily.

Present conditions may be made the ground-work for greater prosperity by determining to build business upon saner, safer and stronger foundations. Let us all get together.—Credit Defence Committee of the Boston Credit Men's Association.

DR. BUTTERFIELD URGES COMMUNITY FARMING

Washington, Dec. 29.—Application of the community idea among farmers, such as co-operative buying, selling, credit and marketing, was urged by Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in an address at the joint conference of the American Historical, Political Science and Sociological Associations.

Other papers were read by Professor J. M. Gillette of the University of North Dakota, Professor C. S. Northup of the Maine University; Paul Fuller, F. Vogt of Philadelphia, Professor H. G. Weatherly of the Michigan University, Professor K. G. S. Dow of Baylor University and president of the American Sociological Society; Professor Ross L. Finney of the University of Minnesota, Professor J. L. Gillin of the University of Wisconsin and Professor F. Stuart Chapin of Smith College.

ARLINGTON XMAS TREES WANTED FOR DUCK COVER

The Middlesex Sportsman's Association has issued an appeal for Christmas trees, they urge that residents of Arlington telephone Arlington 1165-5—this being the headquarters of the club—and notify the organization when they are through with the trees. The Sportsmen's Association is anxious to get all these trees possible for it is planning to build a cover for the duck on Mill Pond this Winter. Boy Scouts will call for the Christmas trees as soon as the clubhouse is given notice that a tree is ready.

FIND PASS, ACCUSED OF PERJURY, IS SANE

Springfield, Dec. 29.—Walter A. Pass of Boston, who is awaiting trial for alleged perjury committed in the Jennie Zimmerman murder trial, has been adjudged sane, but of "limited responsibility." Pass is out on bail and must now stand trial; Dr. George M. Kline of Beverly and Dr. Abram Stearns of Boston comprised the examining board. Pass in the Zimmerman trial swore that William Baxt, a Boston publisher and Commonwealth witness, attempted to bribe him to support Baxt's testimony.

CARUSO'S CONDITION IS "SATISFACTORY"

New York, Dec. 29.—The condition of Enrico Caruso, who is suffering from an attack of pleurisy in his apartment at the Vanderbilt Hotel, is as satisfactory as can be expected, according to a statement given out today by the five physicians attending him.

Don't Kick at $16 a Ton for Coal

If you are getting coal at $16 a ton, you're in luck.

Coal Administrator Hultman admits it.

And that applies to Boston. If you live elsewhere in Massachusetts the chances are that you are paying more and are still in luck. For the further you live from Boston Harbor and the nearer to the coal mines the more you probably pay for coal in Massachusetts.

Here is where your money goes:

At the mines hard coal is selling at from $8.00 to $12.50 per ton. These are the figures—average figures—on stove coal. The $8 price applies to so-called "company coal," by which is meant coal mined by the seven railroad lines which bring hard coal to this State. The $12.50 price applies to coal sold by independent dealers.

DEALER MAKES ABOUT $2.50.

Transportation, if by rail all the way, costs $4.76 per ton to Boston. If by water it costs from $5 to $5.50 per ton.

The jobber gets a commission of twenty cents on each ton of coal. The overhead and handling charges amount to approximately $2 per ton. The dealer gets a profit of around $2.50.

This means at least $16 per ton to the consumer, according to the figures given out by the State coal administration.

The coal story is a dark one, so dark that numerous investigations have failed to reveal why coal today costs so many times more than coal did a few years back. Dealers blame the miners, miners blame the dealers.

"INDEPENDENTS" COAL HIGHER.

There are seven railroad companies mining coal. There are more than 175 independent companies also mining coal. According to the figures given out by the local coal administration the coal of the railroad companies, when it can be had, is much cheaper than that of the independent companies.

The railroad companies are soon to divorce the business of coal mining from that of railroading. The local authorities feel satisfied that this will lead to an increase rather than a decrease in the price of block diamonds.

Taking the figures being paid to the seven railroad companies for their coal at the mines, Administrator Hultman arrives at $8 per ton as the average price being paid these companies for stove coal.

DEMAND BOOSTS PRICE.

Taking the prices being paid the independent companies, he gets $12 per ton as the average figure being paid these concerns for the same size of coal. Some of the coal put out by the independents is particularly fine and they have long been accustomed to charge a premium for it. A lot of it is very poor in quality, but has sold at high prices because consumers were anxious to get coal and would make a total drop of two cents for the consumer.

Profiteering by speculating coal independents is one of the reasons given by the Massachusetts Coal Administrator for high coal prices.

Another reason is a pair-stricken public which insists on getting a whole Winter's supply of coal at once, instead of accepting monthly deliveries.

The others are high prices at the mines and increased transportation charges. The transportation charges increased 40 per cent. last August.

It costs more to bring coal here by water than by rail, because water transportation has increased in price much faster than rail rates the past few years. But even so competition between water and rail transportation results in a differential in favor of places served by both. Hence rail rates on coal to Boston are cheaper than the same rates on coal for interior cities and towns which are really shorter hauls from the mines.

$16 PAIR UNDER CONDITIONS.

Massachusetts dealers paying more than $9.50 per ton f. o. b. at the mines are paying too much. Administrator Hultman has warned a number of dealers, in cautioning them that coal should not cost $18 to $24 a ton here any more.

But $16 per ton—eight-tenths of one cent a pound—is acknowledged by his office to be a fair price under prevailing conditions.

If your dealer is charging more—see Mr. Hultman. If you are getting it for that and live outside of Boston, or if you are buying it for less—keep it mum!

MILK DROPS ONE CENT JAN. 1

Producers Make Voluntary Reduction at Conference With Necessaries Commission

Milk will cost Boston consumers one cent less a quart beginning January 1.

This announcement was made by the Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life following conferences with the New England Milk Producers' Association and representatives of the distributors.

The producers voluntarily agreed to reduce the price to the distributors and the latter in turn distributors agreed to pass on the reduction to the consumers. It was made plain by the commission that the present retail price of about 18¼ cents a quart was considered excessive and unjust.

The distributors, however, absolutely refused to make a corresponding reduction in the price which would make a total drop of two cents for the consumer.

BRITISH PRESS FOR NAVY LIMIT

Argue U. S. Can Gain Sea Dominion; Suggest Japan Be Coerced

London, Dec. 29.—With a unanimity never before displayed on any world question, London newspapers are agreeing that England cannot retain the world sea supremacy if America decides to build her navy with that in mind, and they are demanding an agreement between the two countries to limit future construction.

If Japan does not come in on the agreement it is suggested that the two English speaking powers join to coerce her.

"That the cost of modern navies is the foremost reason why the press is now stirring the public opinion in favor of a limitation of armaments is frankly admitted, although the stinginess of competitive building by cousinly nations is also emphasized.

The Morning Post's naval expert says:

"Japan is so developing her defensive system as to render secure all the strategic keys to the sea of Japan, thus guaranteeing her communications. Besides her first-class naval bases in Japan itself she has established advance bases at Pescadores and Bonin Island, and altogether her defensive situation is a particularly strong one.

"Great Britain, America and Japan all want to secure communications. Isn't it possible to accomplish that and let real freedom of the seas rather than by competitive building?"

The Express says:

"The financial and industrial position of Great Britain utterly forbids us to indulge in a colossal naval program except in a desperate emergency. If Japan and America should engage in war, great Britain would back America."

QUICK ACTION URGED ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Calling attention to the continuance of lynchings since Congress assembled, two of them on the Sabbath day, one of these on Christmas Sunday, the National Equal Rights League has telegraphed an urgent request to Congressman L. C. Dyer, author of an anti-lynching bill, to ask for immediate consideration of his bill. The league claims that the United States Criminal Code is fully as critical as immigration or tariff, on both of which measures have been already introduced.

ALLSTON MAN CHOKED TO DEATH BY PIECE OF HAM

While eating a piece of ham in a restaurant at No. 54 Market street, Brighton, Almon Gibson, aged fifty-six, of No. 37 Avon street, Allston, choked to death. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, but was dead on his arrival.

Rules of Movie Actor Test

The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser's next Sterling Picture Players' Identification Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given for those two newspapers to their readers who submit the highest percentages of correct identifications to the 120 pictures to be published in these newspapers.

All employees of the Boston American, the Boston Sunday Advertiser and the Hearst publications and their families are barred from competing for the cash or theatrical prizes offered in the awards.

The Test will consist of 120 pictures of favorite moving picture players, to be printed, two each day, in the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, first picture Sunday, December 26, 1920.

Participation in the Test will begin with the first picture which is now running or which shall be run in the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser will not debar anyone from entering this Test.

ONE IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

Every contestant or any or all members of a family will be allowed to submit one set of pictures, but each set must contain only ONE identification to each picture, and no contestant shall be entitled to more than one award, and not more than one award shall be given in any one family.

Each set of identifications must be neatly written or printed on the coupon furnished for the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser or on a page of some book from the by itself, accompanied either by the coupon furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser, or a pen or pencil memorandum of the identifications desired.

Each contestant must write his name, residence, number of the telephone, if any, on each identification blank.

Do not send your identification in "first" form, and then your identifications under "second" on a piece of paper.

Only where no complete sets of correct identifications awards will be given in the order of the largest percentage of correct identifications.

In case of ties awards will be made on the basis of neatness of judgment in exact spelling of names. Should a tie still exist, duplicate awards will be given to each one tied.

Contestants should carefully examine their identifications before the end of the Test, as no changes will be allowed after the last picture is printed will not be considered. Identifications from day to day will be filed and at the end of the Test arrange them in numerical order and then add them in all together at one time.

HOLD SLIP'S UNTIL END.

Time will be a factor in making the awards. The first identifications sent in after the Test closes will stand on better than the last submitted.

All identifications must be delivered to the Boston American Movie Test Headquarters at No. 8S Summer street, Boston, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit. Envelopes containing identifications should be legibly addressed as follows: Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. P. O. Box 2200, and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or printed on the upper left-hand corner.

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Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. Questions will be answered as promptly as possible, through the columns of the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser. If participants desire personal replies, they should enclose sufficient postage for such reply, or they may phone Main 5180, or call in person.

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YEAR'S DRY "EVIDENCE" IS STOLEN IN VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The rooms in the Federal Building, where all liquor seized during the year by prohibition agents was stored, was visited by thieves, who took every gill in the storeroom.

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OPPOSES LARGE NAVAL PLANS

Senator McCumber After Harding Interview Forecasts Change in Policy

Marion, O., Dec. 28.—Abandonment of the naval building program of Secretary Daniels was forecasted by Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, after a conference here with President-elect Harding.

Senator McCumber, who is acting chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, said that it would be "false economy" to halt the construction of naval vessels already laid down, but he indicated that future appropriations for the navy would be greatly reduced.

The Daniels program, which was recommended by the general board of the navy, has still a year to run and as originally designed, would give to the United States one of the most powerful armaments in the world. That this program would never be completed was the prediction of Senator McCumber, who indicated that in carrying out Republican pledges for governmental economy, naval appropriations would have to be among the first reduced.

Japan, said Senator McCumber, would never attack so powerful an antagonist as the United States.

CHANGES LEAGUE VIEWS.

Whether these views will be held by a majority in the Republican Senate is impossible to forecast, but it can be stated definitely that they are not the opinions of the President-elect. The first public statement of Senator Harding upon his return from an inspection of the defences of the Panama Canal included a strong plea for a navy that would be second only to that of Great Britain.

Following his conference with the President-elect Senator McCumber sprang a complete surprise by announcing that he had changed his position regarding the League of Nations. Throughout the Senate fight Senator McCumber was regarded as one of the mildest of the "mild Reservationists," and was the only Republican Senator to vote for the League without reservations.

He now expressed the flat opinion, "that the League of Nations covenant, framed at Versailles, ought to be frankly set aside, and a new association of nations formed." Such an association as contemplated by the President-elect would be practical and workable, because of the willingness of the important nations of the world to keep with the United States, Senator McCumber said.

STRAUS SEES HARDING.

Congressman William S. Bennett of New York city took up with the President-elect a plan to bring about greater distribution of immigrants to the farms and away from the large cities.

Oscar Straus of New York, Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the Roosevelt Cabinet, discussed international questions with Senator Harding, and reiterated his belief in the League of Nations as a means to permanent peace.

Another of Senator Harding's callers was John C. Mather of Lincoln Neb., one of the organizers of the American Legion. Mather expressed himself in opposition to the proposition for a soldiers' bonus and urged the appointment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as Assistant Secretary of either War or Navy on the ground that it would be a recognition of Roosevelt's work in organizing the American Legion.

COAL GRAFT PROBE IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Investigation of the charges that government officials made enormous profits in coal when a famine was threatened last Summer was resumed today by the Senate sub-committee on reconstruction.

The committee decided to hold no public hearings for the present in connection with the inquiry, until certain witnesses have been heard behind closed doors.

AID SENT MAN WHO WAS ON SALE FOR $2,500

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Obert Firmin, who offered himself for sale for $2,500 that his wife and baby might have some of the necessities of life for the next year, obtained such assistance today when visiting nurses from the Hinsdale Sanitarium went to his rescue. The nurse will care for the wife and baby until the emergency is over.

$2,000,000 FIRE IN LEATHER PLANT

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the entire plant of the Wilmington Leather Works causing a damage estimated at $2,000,000. Over $1,000,000 worth of stock was destroyed.

Rabbi Levi to Address Phi Epsilon Pi Delegates

Three prominent members of Phi Epsilon Pi attending the annual convention of the Greek letter society now being held in Boston. Left to right: Miss Rose Gosson of the Atlantic City Chapter; Grand Superor Eugene Oberdorfer, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Belle Selkovits of Pittsburgh, Pa., chapter.

HAMPDEN BRUTE AS PETRUCIO

Gives New Interpretation of Role in "Taming of the Shrew"

It was a new Petruchio which Walter Hampden gave to Boston last night in his performance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" at the Arlington Theatre.

Indeed he made his treatment of Katherine, the shrew, so brutal that his audience looked upon him with as cordial displeasure as audiences are wont to look upon the traditional stage villian of the rip-roaring melodramas.

Instead of taming the shrew, Hampden portrayed a brute who roughs and cuffs her into insensibility. He drags her around the stage, roars and beats anyone in sight, and is withal as despicable a monster as anyone would care to witness.

Hampden shows a lack of humor in his delineation of the role. It was pronounced in the scene where, alone, after the servants and Katherine have been cowed and roared down, he pours a drink and scans the cards of a game. He lose the chance to win the favor of his audience by showing a little kindliness, by laughing at himself, but instead he gloated over the villainy he had shown.

Mary Hall, as Katherine, is neither a vixen nor a tomboy, but a cross between the two. She displays remarkable powers as an actress, particularly while her fiery spirit is being cowed and deserts herself as a numb shrew well might.

Le Roi Operti, as Blondello, was always amusing.

Grumio, in the hands of Mr. Clark was a servant of piquant flavor. Mr. Rewan did well as Lucentio.

Mr. Hampden will remain another week. "The Merchant of Venice" on Monday night and Saturday matinee, "Hamlet" Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, in "The Taming of the Shrew" for Wednesday matinee and Friday night, and in "The Servant in the House" on the one night of Wednesday.

57 SALOONKEEPERS ARRESTED AT HURLEY

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 29.—Invading the Wisconsin-Michigan border district, made famous by the "gum rebellion" in Northern Michigan a year ago, forty-six prohibition enforcement officers placed under arrest fifty-seven Hurley saloonkeepers. The men arrested were to be taken to Ironwood, Mich., directly across the Montreal River from Hurley, and from there to Ashland, Wis., for arraignment before a federal commissioner today.

"Education and Life" will be the subject of an address to be delivered tonight at the dinner of the Phi Epsilon Pi at the Copley-Plaza by Rabbi Harry J. Levi. Mayor Peters will speak on "The Key to Boston." Eugene Oberdorfer, Jr., grand superior of Mu '15, will be heard on "Phi Epsilon Pi." Jesse M. Aronson, Omicron '16, will be toastmaster.

A feature of the evening will be the awarding of the scholarship-activity cup of Maurice Jacobs, Pi '16, the winner of which will be announced at the time of the presentation. Convention awards will follow, consisting of an attendance cup and the song and cheer contest. Harry C. Marcks is slated to make the presentation speeches.

The dinner will be held in connection with the annual convention of the organization, which is attended by 240 delegates from all sections of the United States. Seymour J. Siegel has the honor of being the long distance delegate, his home being in Los Angeles, Cal. The sessions of the convention opened Monday and will conclude Friday with the election of officers and the selection of the next convention city.

The committee on organization reported today that new councils have been formed during the year in Iowa, Cincinnati, Illinois, Baltimore, Washington, Lee, Va., and Massachusetts. The organization is twenty-three years old. It is non-sectarian.

The national officers are: Grand Supreme, Eugene Oberdorfer, Jr.; Grand Vice-Superior, William Stunt; Grand Corresponding Secretary Edward Davis; Grand Treasurer, Maurice Kraus; Grand Recording Secretary L. Elmer Ecker; Province Centers, New England, Maurice Jacobs; Eastern, Leon A. Gray; Middle Atlantic Percy C. Pechtman; Western, Irvin M. Levy. Southern, Eugene G. Zacharias; Grand Alumni Association Meyer Lavanstein, chairman.

The convention committee comprises William Stunt, chairman; Abram Sorel, Harry C. Marcks, Maurice Jacobs, James Welansky and Max Teonis.

BROCKTON WOMAN TWICE BEFORE MAYOR'S AID

Brockton, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edith M. Blanchard, who is to be private secretary to Mayor-elect Roger Keith, will be no stranger to the job. She filled the position for two years under Mayor John S. Burbank, and for one year under Mayor Stewart B. McLeod.

Mrs. Blanchard is a member of the Brockton Woman's Club and the New England Women's Press Association.

Court Orders Seized Liquor Returned

Liquor seized under the Volstead Act has, for the first time in the history of the Federal Court here, been ordered returned to the defendant by United States Commissioner Hayes.

The defendant in question is Thomas Harney of Washington street, Brighton, who was arrested on the charge of having 566 quarts of liquor. He was found not guilty by Commissioner Hayes, who stated that when the proper papers are drawn up and approved by him Mr. Harney would have his liquors returned to him.

Accuse Auto Dealer Of $13,150 Theft

Fenil J. Varhely, aged thirty-six, of No. 3 Beckett street, Salem, manager of the Luxus Auto Corporation of No. 186 Massachusetts avenue, was arrested on an indictment warrant charging him with the larceny of $13,150, conspiracy to steal property, and publishing fraudulent advertisements relative to the financial condition of the Luxus Automobile Corporation.

The police claim Varhely visited Poland in June for the Luxus Company and that emissaries deny statements that he obtained concessions from the Polish government to operate 300 taxi cabs in Warsaw.

CONGRESSMAN FOR 43 YEARS

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Establishes New Record for Length of Service

Washington, Dec. 21.—When "Uncle Joe" Cannon sauntered out in the Capitol yard, dropped his long black cigar into the cuspidor and entered the chamber of the House of Representatives, he established a new record for the length of service in the halls of Congress—forty-three years, nine months and twenty-six days.

When Speaker Gillett's gavel fell at the adjournment of yesterday's session "Uncle Joe" had tied the record held by the late Senator Justin Morrill of Vermont, in point of service in the Senate and Legislature. The Senator served forty-three years. Senator Morrill died December 28, 1898.

In recognition of this record the House today held some legislative matters and devoted an hour to paying tribute to "Uncle Joe." Former Speaker Champ Clark, leader the Democrats who made speeches, and Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, and other Republicans offered felicitations from their side.

"Uncle Joe" began his services in the Forty-third Congress, which was convened December 1, 1873, and has been re-elected to every succeeding Congress except the Fifty-second and Sixty-third. In the November election he was re-elected to the Sixty-seventh Congress.

He was elected Speaker in the Fifty-eighth Congress, which was convened November 9, 1903, and served in that capacity through four Congresses, when the Democrats won control of the House and elected Champ Clark Speaker in the Sixty-second Congress, which was convened April 4, 1911.

CONDEMN RECENT VIVISECTION TESTS

Mrs. Frank B. Tracy, prominent anti-vivisectionist, speaking at the meeting of the New England Anti-Vivisection Society, criticized experiments recently carried out by physicians on dogs to determine the relative value of sleep before midnight and after that time.

N. Y. State Treasurer Vote Given Ponzi

New York, Dec. 29.—Some vital statistics of the recent election in New York:

Three votes for Charles Chaplin for Governor.

One vote for John Larkin, Irish agitator, for Governor.

One vote for J. P. Morgan for State Comptroller.

One vote for John D. Rockefeller for State Treasurer.

One vote for Charles Ponzi, "rich-to-quick promoter of Boston," for State Treasurer.

Four hundred and sixty-three votes for Presidential electors of prohibition party, proving in the opinion of election experts that Manhattan is the anti-prohibition stronghold of the United States.

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Ivers & Pond Upright	$75	Chickering Upright	$70
Doll & Sons Upright	$250	Huntington	$160
Knabe Upright	$90	Hallet & Davis	$150
H. F. Miller Upright	$120	Kranich & Bach Upright	$80
Kranich & Bach	$130	Autopiano Player	$297
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Boston Poets Turning to Jazz in Verse

Have you a jazz taste?

Do you take it into the choice of poetry?

It's now popular with some poets to get off a jazz poem, according to Andrew McCance, head of a Boston book store where poets gather and talk over books of poetry that sell.

"Jazz poetry has some style to it, but is never dull," says McCance who, by the way, likes a little jazz poetry himself to rest his tired nerves.

GIRLS REAL JAZZ LOVERS.

"You take these girls who have short skirts, very shady shirt waists with solid stockings and they belong to the class who want to feast on this jazz material. I am not saying but it has its place. But you can always tell jazz lovers: they like the flip and thrill of a poem that has some dandy thought in it that smacks of the queer or flamboyant. These young women, who are just fresh from a college education, like something out of the ordinary, something funny. They are the real jazz lovers of poetry.

"You know the kind of poetry we are selling today is largely of this type. We used to sell poetry that has something of a swing with it but now it must have jazz. By this I mean something that would make grandmama sit up and look over her glasses with astonishment."

PLACE FOR JAZZ POETRY.

William Stanley Braithwaite, who edits an anthology of poetry every year, was inclined to think there was a place for jazz poetry.

"It is going well, as pieces by Vachel Lindsey testify," said Poet Braithwaite.

"You must have some style in poetry and our present style varies. Young misses, no doubt, get a jazz inclination and pour over that poetry which phases and exhilirates their fancies."

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A sale to grip the attention of every man particular about his dress—of every man who knows a splendid value when he sees it.

It's your chance, Man, to buy your supply of the best shirts at a "killing" and have a nice margin left for other things

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High Grade Panama Repps and Woven Madras that sold as high as $3.50, and worth it.

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Very fine shirtings in a variety of patterns and fabrics, used by custom shirtiers. $3.50 and $4.00 value.

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These shirts should have arrived months ago. They were all made to sell at $4. We take our loss and mark them all at the sacrifice price of..... $2.39

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In the most beautiful assortment of patterns shown this season. Every one worth $4.50.

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SECOND — Never Before We Have Taken Such Heavy or Such Widespread Reductions
THIRD — The Losses Represent the Culmination of Mark-Downs Aggregating More Than Half a Million Dollars

FOURTH—It will pay us to take these losses—and clear our decks for Spring. We can do this all the more freely because the year just closing has been by far the largest in our history. We thought last year was the biggest we should see in a long while. But this year—especially from Thanksgiving to Christmas—has beaten all our records in volume of sales, in number of pieces of merchandise sold and in number of customers served. The curve of business, with only a short pause in Mid-Fall, is and has been constantly upward in this store.

FIFTH—The reduced prices in this sale are so extraordinary—the values so wonderful—we believe the sale will come to an end much sooner than in previous years. You will notice that many of the items are brand new goods, bought at big price concessions from mills and manufacturers.

As this is a Clearance Sale every sale, of course, must be considered final.

If you are a charge customer you will save time by bringing your identification coin.

The items advertised were in stock when this advertisement was sent to the newspapers. But lots may be sold out early.

Following our custom of many years, all charge purchases made before December 31 will go on January bill rendered February 1.

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Of Bolivia, Velour and Heather mixtures; many trimmed with shawl collars of Raccoon or Opossum; all silk lined and interlined, at....$37.50

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Of Frostglow, Silvertip, Bolivia, Plain Bolivia, Chamoy, Velour de Laine, Silk Plush; large shawl collars of Nutria, Raccoon, Mole, Opossum; hand tailored; full silk lined and interlined, at $55.00

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Of Evora, Ondulette, Chamoistyne, Bolivia and best quality real Plush; embroidered and fancy stitching; large collars of Mole, Raccoon, Opossum, Nutria; full interlined and silk lined, at $75.00

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Of Evora, Fortuna, Bolivia and Chamoistyne, beautiful embroidery and trimmings, deep cape collars of Mole, Nutria and Opossum; also Cuffs of fur; full silk lined and interlined, at $125.00

WOMEN'S GOWNS

Women's serge dresses, embroidered vestee; large size jersey dresses; satin tunic dresses, georgette and satin combination $20.00

Women's satin dresses, ruffle trimmed; embroidered crepe de chine dresses; georgette dresses, pleated model; serge dresses, redingote style $25.00

WOMEN'S SUITS

Women's suits in velour, silvertone, cheverona, tricotine and oxford, convertible collars; others tailored, notch collar, oxford gray suits with large sealine collar; all are silk lined and warmly interlined $25.00

Women's suits in velour, broadcloth and velour checks, belted irregular line coat, smart convertible collar, hand sewed, silk lined and interlined; others straight line, some with collars of sealine $29.75

Women's suits, plain and fur trimmed in velour, duvet de laine, tinseltone and oxford, belted or straight line tailored models; semi-belted with ripple at sides; all are finely tailored with hand-piped buttonholes, fancy or plain silk lining.....$37.50

MISSES' DRESSES

Plain and embroidered serge dresses, plain and embroidered silvertone dresses, stylish satin dresses.$10.00

Velour check dresses, plain embroidered, braided and beaded serge dresses, plain braided tricotine dresses velour dresses, satin dresses.$12.75

Beaded tricotine dresses, plain and embroidered tricotine dresses, plain and embroidered braided serge dresses, attractive satin dresses.....$15.00

Beautiful tricotine dresses, embroidered and braid trimmed, blouse effects, Russian effects, straight silhouette, tunics, wide tricolette sashes in contrasting shades $18.50

Stylish embroidered serge dresses, plaited skirts, velveteen dresses, satin dresses, tricotine dresses, crepe de chine dresses $25.00

MILLINERY

Fancy feathers, including wings, quill effects, etc.; good assortment of styles and colors .....10¢

Fancy feathers, wings, burnt ostrich and novelties in a big assortment of styles and colors .....19¢

Velvet hats, trimmed and untrimmed; plenty of black and good range of styles and colors .....49¢

Children's trimmed hats, big assortment of styles and colors in fine quality silk velvets; ages 6 to 10 years; all lined and ready to put on..$1.00

Velours and hatters' plush sailors; some with velvet facing, trimmed with wide gros grain ribbon band and bow; black and colors $1.98

Trimmed hats made of panne and Lyons velvets, large, medium or small hats in black and colors; smartly trimmed, etc. $2.98

Children's beaver and velour hats, good variety of styles and colors in long silky-napped beavers, for girls 6 to 16 years of age $1.98

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Mole, fox, Hudson seal, nutria, Australian opossum, squirrel, fitch neckpieces $15.00

Australian opossum, stone marten, wolf neckpieces $25.00

Mole, fox, Hudson seal, skunk, raccoon, kolinsky, black lynx neckpieces, $29.75

Australian opossum, squirrel, kolinsky, lynx, fitch, wolf, mole, fox, Hudson seal, skunk, beaver, nutria neckpieces, $37.50

Stone marten, wolf, mole, fox, skunk neckpieces $50.00

Squirrel, mole, Hudson seal, fox, skunk, animal blocked or stole neckpieces, $75.00

Kolinsky, black lynx, sable, mink, moleskin, fox, Hudson seal, skunk blocked animal or stoles neckpieces, $125.00

(Hudson seal is dyed muskrat.)

Muffs to match the above furs greatly reduced.

Black pony coats, 36 inches long, large cape collars, belted models, $95.00

Black pony coats, 36 inches long, Australian opossum and gray squirrel collar and cuffs, and some with large beaver collars $125.00

Nearseal coat (dyed coney), 36 in. long, large shawl collar and cuffs, $150.00

Marmot Coats, large shawl collar and cuffs of raccoon.....$150.00

Leopard Cat coats, 40 inches long, Australian opossum or dyed skunk collar and cuffs.....$175.00

Hudson seal coats, plain or with taupe nutria collar and cuffs; others trimmed with dyed skunk.....$250.00

Hudson seal coats, various lengths skunk collar and cuffs, few with borders, also plain models, some trimmed with Australian opossum, $325.00

Hudson seal coats, 36 to 45 inches long, skunk shawl collars and cuffs also plain Hudson seal with large cape collars $425.00

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Serge, tricotine and tricolette dresses in a variety of styles, tunic and straight line models, trimmed with different kinds of fancy braids, good assortment of sizes.....$15.00

Velour, tricotine, serge and tricolette dresses, practically all either elaborately beaded or embroidered, colors navy, black and brown; all sizes 34-44 .....$18.75

Odd lot of serge and satin dresses, showing long and short sleeves, tunic skirts, fancy trimmings; not all sizes in every style; colors navy, black and brown.....$20.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Women's and misses' smart sport plaid skirts, box plaited, side pleated and few gathered models; sizes 24 to 30 bands $7.50

Women's plaid skirts, all new combination of colorings; box pleated and side pleated models, in brown, blue, tan and taupe plaids; also velveteen skirts, in navy, taupe, blue and brown; sizes 25 to 34 bands.....$9.75

Women's sport skirts, box pleated and side pleated models; navy and brown, gray and green velour; gray and black, navy and tan plaids, also velveteen skirts, in taupe, black, navy and brown; sizes 25 to 31 bands.....$12.75

Women's and misses' sport skirts, knife, side and box pleated models, navy and tans, stripe and plaids; brown, green, tans, gray and navy plaids; plaids for large women, detachable belt; sizes 25 to 40 bands, $15.00

UNDERMUSLINS

Camisoles of wash satin, lace trimmed, also Jap silk slip-ons.....50¢

Gowns and chemise, some with lace inserts, others tailored, each garment cut full $1.00

Envelope chemise and gowns, round or V-neck, tailored or fancy....$1.50

White petticoats, hamburg ruffle, finished with underdust.....$1.50

Petticoats, outing flannel, white only; slightly soiled .....50¢

Pajamas, two-piece, striped flannelette, cut full $2.00

Gowns, flannelette, good quality, cut full $2.00

Flannelette gowns, trimmed with braid, good material $2.95

Extra size cotton gowns, short sleeves, $1.00

Cotton gowns, long sleeves, high neck, hamburg inserts or plain tailored $1.50

PETTICOATS AND NEGLIGEES

Flannelette kimonos $2.95

Cotton crepe kimonos $2.00

Slippers $2.00

Beacon blanket sacques.....$2.95

Bath robes $5.00

Corduroy robes $5.95

Cotton petticoats $1.95

Silk petticoats $3.95

Silk petticoats $5.00

Black Venetian petticoats.....$2.95

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's odd initial and one-corner embroidered handkerchiefs.....12½¢

Women's odd initial and one-corner embroidered handkerchiefs.....17¢

6 for 100

Women's all-linen hand embroidered initial and one-corner embroidered handkerchiefs, each.....39¢

Men's plain cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs, dozen.....75¢

Men's plain all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, each .....42¢

Women's one-corner embroidered and odd initial handkerchiefs, each...25¢

Children's odd initial and one-corner embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs .....12½¢

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' golf hose, sizes 7½ to 11½, 95¢

Boys' Blouses, neckband style, light stripes, sizes broken .....69¢

Boys' high-grade madras blouses, polo collars, French cuffs, sizes broken, $1.50

Boys' flannel blouses, khaki and gray, flap pocket; sizes 7 to 16.....$1.75

Boys' flannel shirts, khaki and gray, sizes 12½ to 14 .....$2.00

Boys' ribbed sleeping garment, sizes 4, 2, 3 years, with feet and drop seat $2.00

Boys' flannel pajamas, heavy weight, broken sizes $2.25

Boys' velvet and plush hats, broken sizes $2.00

Boys' velour and beaver plush hats, broken sizes $5.00

Small boys' sweaters, coat style, $3.95

Boys' fancy mixture and blue serge knickerbockers, lined, broken sizes, $1.95

Boys' juvenile suits, all grades, broken sizes $8.95

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk suits, sizes broken $8.50

Boys' heavy all wool mackinaws, sizes 7 to 12 .....$12.95

Boys' Palmer linen wash suits.$3.98

An entire stock of Boys' fancy two-trouser Norfolk suits, sizes 7 to 18 years $14.90

Boys' stout Norfolk suits, our entire stock, only 21 suits in lot..$16.95

Boys' first long trouser suits, sizes 17, 18, 19 .....$19.50

Boys' heavy all wool chinchilla overcoats, sizes 3 to 10, blue, gray, brown $16.50

Every boys' juvenile overcoat in stock, sizes 3 to 10, reduced, $8.50 to $22.50

Every big boys' ulster overcoat in stock, sizes 11 to 18, reduced, $15.00 to $35.00

ART EMBROIDERIES

Stamped pequot tubing, pair..$1.00

Stamped 18-in. crash centres, 3 for 25¢

Stamped hemstitched guest towels, 3 for 75¢

Stamped hemstitched pillow cases, pair .....95¢

Khaki knitting yarn, hank.....65¢

Stamped chemises, made up ....75¢

Stamped hemstitched pillow shams, one piece .....95¢

Stamped scarfs, h. s. ends.....39¢

Stamped center piece, 36 in....39¢

Stamped "Drywell" towels.....39¢

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's mixture 2-trouser suits.$37.50

Men's and young men's suits, mixtures in cassimeres and worsteds, blue serges and blue undressed worsteds $37.50

Men's and young men's suits, fine worsted and cassimere materials, $43.50

All our higher priced suits..$48.50

Heavy winter overcoats....$34.50

Heavy winter overcoats, ulsters, ulsterettes, box coats, Chesterfield coats and fitted coats, coats for men and young men $37.50

Men's ulsters, large roomy coats for auto or street wear, some have deep quilted yoke with cloth body lining, others have satin yoke, in grays, brown and heather.....$48.50

Men's Chesterfield overcoats, oxford gray, full silk lined.....$55.00

Men's great coats, made of fine imported fabrics, tailored by A. B. Kirschbaum Co. $72.50

Our entire stock of men's sheep lined coats .....Reduced

Full dress suits, Tuxedo suits (coat and trouser), silk lined, tailored by A. B. Kirschbaum Co.....$55.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Brushed Wool Sweaters, gray or natural color.....$9.00

Men's Shaker-knit shawl-collar or V-neck Coat Sweaters, in navy and dark oxford $10.00

Men's Shaker-knit, V-neck, coat style, in navy, dark oxford and brown, $9.00

Men's heavy jersey-knit coat-style sweaters, in black, mixed and brown, $9.00

Men's Shaker-knit Sweaters, coat style, navy and dark oxford...$8.00

Men's Slip-on Sweaters, V-neck, in navy, dark oxford and maroon.$6.75

Men's Slip-on Sweaters, V-neck, in navy, dark oxford and maroon $6.75

Men's Cardigan Jackets, in navy, dark oxford and brown $6.50

Men's Slip-on Sweaters, without sleeves, in navy, dark oxford and maroon $4.00

Men's Slip-on Sweaters, without sleeves, in navy only.....$3.00

MEN'S HATS

Men's soft hats.....$3.00

Men's soft hats and derby hats, $5.00

Imported tweed caps, made in England $2.50

All our fur caps reduced—raccoon, near seal, muskrat and Jap mink band caps—not all sizes.

Fur gloves reduced.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

"Pequot" sheets, 54x90 inches..$1.09

"Pequot" sheets, 63x90 inches..$1.29

"Pequot" sheets, 63x99 inches..$1.39

"Pequot" sheets, 72x90 inches..$1.39

"Pequot" sheets, 81x90 inches..$1.49

"Pequot" sheets, 81x99 inches..$1.59

"Pequot" sheets, 72x108 inches..$1.59

"Pequot" sheets, 81x108 inches..$1.79

"Pequot" sheets, 90x99 inches..$1.79

"Pequot" sheets, 90x108 inches..$1.98

"Pequot" cases, 42x36 inches....36¢

"Pequot" cases, 45x36 inches....39¢

TOWELS AND CRASH

Hemmed huck towels, each.....10¢

Heavy huck towels, each.....19¢

Fancy huck towels, each.....25¢

Hemmed bath towels, each.....14¢

Extra heavy bath towels, large size, each .....29¢

"Jumbo" bath towels, size 22x44 inches, weighs 6½ pounds per dozen, each .....42¢

Heavy crash dish toweling, yard.15¢

Heavy all white crash.....19¢

"Stevens" pure linen crash.....25¢

BED BLANKETS

20,000 blanket swatches, for auto dusters and polishers, patch work, etc., dozen .....19¢

Warm blankets, gray or white, 62x76 inches, pair $1.98

Heavy warm blankets, white or gray, full size, 66x80 inches, pair....$2.98

Nashua "Woolnap" blankets, white or gray, 72x80 inches, pair.....$3.49

Our celebrated "White Marlboro" blankets weigh five pounds, full size, 70x82 inches, pair.....$5.98

"Beacon" plaid blankets, handsome color combinations, 66x80 inches, pair $6.49

"Beacon" fancy jacquard blankets, in all colors, 66x80 inches, pair...$7.98

Heavy part wool handsome plaid blankets, 66x80 inches, pair....$6.98

Our high-grade "Manhattan" blankets, beautiful quality, full size, 70x82 inches, pair $10.98

DRESS SILKS

33-in. imported, natural color, all silk Shantung .....69¢

36-in. Imported white habutai, 69¢, 89¢, 98¢, $1.25

32-in. Imported Jap. natural pongee, being all silk quality.....78¢

36-in. Silk filled dress poplins, all colors and black.....98¢

40-in. All silk georgette crepe, many colors and black.....$1.10

40-in. Pure silk, firm quality crepe de chine, many colors.....$1.10

33-in. Imported natural color heavy Shantung silk, no pongee $1.50

36-in. Fine quality standard tricolette, good variety of colors.....$1.19

36-in. High grade dress satins and messalines, good variety of colors, $1.50

36-in. High grade dress taffetas, good variety of colors.....$1.50

36-in. Extra fine crepe de chines, good variety of colors and black...$1.50

36-in. Heavy quality shirting stripes crepe de chines.....$1.79

35-in. Self stripe colored dress taffetas and satins.....$1.85

36-in. Pure silk dress foulards, fine printings $1.85

40-in. Extra heavy standard quality crepe de chines, all colors.....$2.00

36-in. High grade tricolette, both plain and fancy, best colors...$1.95

40-in. Fine quality georgette crepe, good variety of colors and black, $1.50

36-in. Satin de luxe and acorn dress satins, good variety of colors..$2.00

40-in. Satin charmeuse dress satins, best colors $1.95

36 and 38-in. white wash satins, $1.50 and $1.59

40-in. Satin crepe meteors and crepe taffetas, colors and black....$2.50

40-in. Satin charmeuse and crepe meteor, best colors and black..$2.50

40-in. High grade satin charmeuse, best colors $2.85

40-inch sport satins, all colors and black $2.85

40-in. Fancy polo plaids, choice skirtings $3.50

40-in. Crepe Chinols, rich shades, $4.50

36-in. High grade dress taffetas, best colors, including evening and changeable effects .....$3.50 and $3.75

All remnants plain and fancy dress silks, good collection lengths, colors and weaves .....69¢ to $3.50

BLACK DRESS SILKS

35-in. black peau de cygne, fine black $1.25

36-in. black satin charmeuse..$1.29

35-in. black satin dress duchesse, heavy quality $1.48

36-in. black chiffon dress taffeta and satin messaline $1.35

36-in. black satin dress duchesse, $1.59

36-in. high grade standard quality satins and taffetas.....$1.69

36-in. black peau de cygne and peau de soie $1.89

36-in. black duchesse satin, extra fine $1.85

36-in. extra fine black dress taffetas.....$2.00, $2.50, $2.98

36-in. heavy black satin dress duchesse $2.50

VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND CORDUROYS

36-in. wide wale dress corduroys, $2.39

27-in. velveteens, colors and black, $2.50

36-in. velveteens, colors and black, $3.50

44 and 48-in. velveteens, colors and black $4.00

40-in. black chiffon dress velvet, $2.95

18-in. mirror velvets, all colors, $1.50 and $2.00

48-in. trimming velvets, all colors each quality..$1.00, $1.50, $2.00

FLANNEL

Fancy Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, splendid patterns in pink or blue, yard .....12½¢

Extra Heavy Mottled Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, yard.....12½¢

Fancy Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, good assortment of patterns, yd..16¢

Plain White or Cream Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, yard.....18¢

Fancy Outing Flannel, 36 inches wide, pretty patterns, yard .....19¢

Bleached Outing Flannel, 36 inches wide, yard .....29¢

RIBBONS

Remnants of satin, of taffeta, grosgrain and two-tone ribbons, 1, 1½, 2 inches, yard.....25¢

Remnants of hatbrow taffetas, Dresden and silk ribbons, 3, 5½, 6 inches wide, yard .....39¢

Remnants of wide satin, roman stripe and plaid ribbon, yard.....49¢

Bag frames, oval, square, round frames, oxidized finish $1.50

Velour ribbons, handsome colorings, 2 styles, 8 inches wide, yard..$8.00

UPHOLSTERIES

Remnants and short lengths drapery fringes, gimps, metal braids, rug binding and cords .....½ Price

Chinese silk embroidered table mats, scarfs and skirts .....½ Price

Remnants of cretonnes, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1, $1.50 yd.

Upholstery materials, 24-inch squares for pillows, cushions and chair seats, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ piece

Remnants and short lengths of two-tone and plain drapery materials, 50¢, 75¢, $1, $1.50, $2.50 yd.

36-inch cretonnes, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, 95¢ yd.

50-inch high-grade cretonnes, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 yd.

Floral and plain silkotines, yd., 35¢

36-inch printed decorative stripe, 60¢ yard

Remnants figured and plain china silks .....75¢ yard

Plain color drapery reps, $1.50 and $2.00 per yard

Sunfast drapery goods, two-tone colors, golden, rose, blue..$1.50 yard

46-inch plain color drapery armures, $1.50 yard

50-inch mercerized brocades, $2.50 yard

50-inch armure brocades, $2.50 and $3.50 yard

Silk effect drapery kapocks, $3.00 yd.

Velour brocade, 50-inch $6.50 yard

Substantial furniture tapestries, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6.50, $7.50 yd.

50-inch plain and two-tone guaranteed sunfast drapery..$2.25 per yard

50-inch brocaded rep, $5.00 per yd

50-inch guaranteed sunfast upholstery damask .....$5.00 yard

PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS

Couch covers in Oriental designs and colors $2.98

Couch covers, heavy reversible grades, $9.00

Chenille couch covers in plain and figured centres with handsome borders $15.00

Portieres, contrast color velours, $10, $15 each

Velour portieres, contrast color on reverse side, various combinations, $27.50 pair

Portieres in broaded armure, solid colors, green, red, brown and blue, $7.50, $8.98, $12.50, $17.50 and $25.00 pair

PICTURES

Colored landscapes and figure subjects, framed in 1-inch antique ornamented frames; many pleasing subjects to select from; sizes 6x8 and 6x12, at .....50¢

Colored landscapes, upright and oblong, framed in antique burnished frames, with matched ornamented corners; size 6x12.....85¢

The Pot of Basil, framed in 1-inch antique ornamented frames; size 10x11, $1.75

Coliseum, Forum, Castle St. Angelo, Harvest Moon, and many others, framed in 2½-inch mahogany finish; size 14x28 .....$2.95

Hand-painted pastels, landscapes and woodlands, upright and oblong subjects, framed in antique burnished frames; sizes 16x20, 16x24, and 12x30 oval $3.75

The Horse Fair, Castle St. Angelo, Last Supper, Shepherds, and others, in 3-inch mahogany finished frames; size of pictures, 18x40.....$4.95

CUT GLASS

Light Cut Glass Bowls.....69¢

Light Cut Glass Compotes.....$1.00

Cut Glass Bowls.....$5.00

Cut Glass Celery Trays.....$2.50

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, $2.95

Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes....$1.25

Cut Glass Water Sets, 7-Piece Sets, $4.95

DOMESTIC RUGS

27 in. x 54 in. Royal Wilton Rugs, $7.95

27 in. x 54 in. Royal Wilton Rugs, $9.95

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs, $39.50

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs $42.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Seamless Velvet Rugs, $49.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Heavy Axminster Rugs, $49.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs, $59.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Seamless Axminster Rugs, $62.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs, $79.50

8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Royal Wilton Rugs $78.50

9 ft. x 12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs, $89.50

8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Royal Wilton Rugs $87.50

PARLOR AND LIBRARY FURNITURE

1—No. 336-304—3-piece tapestry suit, velour trimmed, loose cushions, $75.00

1—No. 606-345—Tapestry rocker, loose cushions $75.00

2—No. Inlaid-264—Mahogany tables, $19.85

1—3-piece old ivory reed or rattan suit $169.00

1—3-piece white enamel rattan suit, including davenport.....$132.00

1—No. H431-F801—Reed settee, tapestry seat and back; slightly imperfect $49.00

1—No. W72F-801—Reed sofa, tapestry seat and back $60.00

1—No. 2296-913—Reed 3-piece suit, upholstered $142.00

6—No. 2219B-801—French walnut Reed rockers $8.95

16—No. H252B-801—French walnut reed rockers $6.97

2—No. H457B-801—French walnut reed rockers $4.97

8—No. H247B-801—French walnut reed rockers $9.95

LIVING ROOM AND PARLOR FURNITURE

1—No. 300-1979 — Tapestry Arm Chair, loose cushions; ½ price; slightly imperfect $75.00

1—No. 1615-110—Tapestry 3-Piece Suit, loose cushions, wing backs, $198.00

1—No. 420-2251—Tapestry Wing Arm Chair $49.50

1—No. 300-110—3-Piece Loose Cushion Tapestry Suit; slightly imperfect $150.00

1—No. 3007-802 — Tapestry Davenport, spring seat, spring back and spring arms; slightly imperfect, $145.00

2—No. 3097A-802—Tapestry Arm Chair; slightly imperfect $49.50

1—No. B701-1922—Tapestry Davenport (down pillow cushions), $275.00

1—No. 203-1630—London Club "Chesterfield" lounging chair, down cushions; slightly imperfect, $75.60

1—No. 1243-2213—3 Loose Cushion Seat Davenport with sunburst pillow $100.00

BEDROOM FURNITURE

1—No. 68-829—Ribbon-finish 4-6 Brass Bed $25.00

6—No. 3002-829—4-6—Velvet Brass Beds $37.50

1—No. 4022-829 — 4-6 — Polet Brass Bed $44.75

1—No. N1034-829 — 4-6 — Velvet Brass Bed $53.75

1—No. 22-829—4-6—Brass Bed, $24.75

6—No. 487-303—3-3—Mahogany 4-Poster Beds $42.50

12—No. H465-1809—Mahogany 4-6 Beds $49.85

5—No. H815-518—Walnut 4-6 Panel Beds $72.50

10—No. 61-2403—Walnut and Mahogany 4-6 Napoleon Beds..$67.00

5—No. 388-303—Mahogany Toilet Tables (3 glasses).....$69.90

4—No. 350-1809—Walnut Toilet Tables (3 glasses).....$49.90

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

1—No. 505-1514 — Walnut Serving Table $29.00

1—No. 1064-241—Mahogany Serving Table $39.90

8—No. 575-726—Walnut Serving Table, $25.00

1—No. 494-1514—Mahogany Serving Table $19.85

1—No. 509-1514 — Mahogany China Closet; slightly imperfect....$49.85

2—No. 387-241—Walnut China Closets, $65.00

6—No. 575-726—Walnut China Closets, $49.90

2—No. 536-1936—Walnut Buffet, China, Server and Extension Tables, $225.00

2—No. 410-1950—40-piece Walnut Dining Room Suits.....$549.00

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

O'Cedar polish mops, triangle shape, 89¢

Fibre pails, do not scratch hardwood floors, 12-quart size.....94¢

Brooms, finest quality corn.....89¢

Japanned coal hods .....59¢

Wash boards, zinc scrubbing surface, 39¢

Cast iron fry pans, best quality, No. 8 size .....98¢

Nickel plated brass towel bars—

18 in. long, ½ in. diameter.....59¢

36 in. long, ½ in. diameter.....89¢

18 in. long, ¾ in. diameter.....89¢

30 in. long, ¾ in. diameter....$1.00

36 in. long, ¾ in. diameter....$1.29

BOSTON SHY OF 'CURB LIZARD'

Supt. Crowley Says Police Have Driven Women Annoyers Off the Streets

Is Boston infested by the Curbstone Lizard?

"There is no such animal," says Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley.

"Not in Boston very much in the Winter weather," says Clarence R. Fenton, general secretary of the Florence Crittenton League.

Know what a curbs one lizard is? A C. L. is a well bred man who hovers about the sidewalks in twilights and speaks to damsels walking divers ways.

In New York just lately Miss Edith Raymond, young woman off a work rut, who has to go home from her work very late has made the change that New York's streets, between Broadway and the L'ines, is infested with the Curbstone Lizard.

"I don't paint my face," says Miss Raymond "nor wear skirts up to my knees, yet they annoy me."

BAR "LIZARDS" IN BOSTON.

"Yes," said Superintendent Crowley, "I believe all that the young woman says—of New York. They've always had the pest there, and they don't ever seem to be able to do away with him completely. But mind you, in Boston, a young woman is never put about her business without loitering after dark is seldom bothered. And handle at all, now.

"The reason that we're getting after the objectionable kind are having driven them pretty well indoors our streets are safe for women after dark.

"One result, perhaps, in that we have a good law, the existing law, which applies to persons of both sexes and provides a good sensible penalty for the light minded."

Superintendent Crowley looked up the law and the figures for it, stating. Thus far in December only seven persons have been arrested for the offence. And these cleared appearing in court had to face tough questions in the Municipal courts, Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women as an alternative in the House of Correction, or the workhouse of the town where the accusing was committed, and a fine, not exceeding $50.

"It's a good law," says Superintendent Crowley, "and it is enforced. Our men are well schooled on this, and arrests are pretty likely to follow any transgression."

DANGER IN SUMMER MONTHS.

Mr. Preston, of the Florence Crittenton League, has charge of a Woman's Patrol which during the warmer months of the year, is about the streets and the beaches where girls of tender years are exposed to the advances of unscrupulous men.

"There is great need for this work in the Summer months" said Mr. Preston, "and we see that it is done. Our women are not intentioned, try to fulfill somewhat the duties of a mother who watches over her young daughters when, naked company is being entertained.

"Our Woman's Patrol, of course, has no power to arrest but they do stop and reason with girls they see behaving unseemly. They have been a silent influence against molesters and marauders. There's great need for many more such women a little later. But small need now. For street dangers are almost nil when the cold Winter sends the gentleman lizard under cover as happens to the reptil of for which he is named."

WATER TURNED OFF, LANDLADY IS FINED

Mrs Charlotte C. McKenzie of Walnut avenue, Revere, in the Municipal Court was fined $20 for failing to pay taxes so that water could be turned on in her three-tenement block at No. 319 St. Germain street. The woman after considerable delay paid $81 of the $90 due but owing to the pipes in the building having frozen it was necessary to turn the water off again. Judge Parmenter said she was not fled to no consideration. He imposed a $20 fine for each of the two days that the water was turned off.

EDDIE CASEY SIGNS AGAIN WITH MT. UNION

Alliance, O., Dec 29.—Eddie Casey, captain of the 1919 Harvard eleven, has agreed to coach the Mount Union College football squad for three years. He coached Mount Union last season and the team winning six of its nine games.

BRITISH CLOSE MESOPOTAMIA

Exclusion of All Americans Confirms Intention of Grabbing Rich Oil Resources

By Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 29.—[illegible] Britain's act in ordering all Americans to keep out of Mesopotamia, as stated in cable advices to the State Department, is regarded here as certain to open up another serious phase of the controversy between the two governments over the question of the participation of the U. S. in the immediate territory.

The development of a large military force behind the aircraft [illegible] Mesopotamia, it is said here, is due to the word I at the U. S. realizes there are to be for Britain's use alone.

Not only explorers but all travelers from America are directed to stay away from Mesopotamia and only those who are provided with British passports may enter, according to the information here.

It makes apparent that Great Britain's explanation to the State Department nearly a year ago that she was keeping out Americans [illegible] as "a military precaution" is unfortunately true.

State Department officials today commenting on this fact said that it confirmed the suspicion with which our nation had from the [illegible] that Great Britain designs upon Mesopotamia were [illegible] and other possibilities from the [illegible] and [illegible] territories according to [illegible] under the mandatory provisions of the Versailles treaty.

What is regarded as of great significance and has added to the [illegible] Britain's actions on the [illegible] position of Secretary Lansing to protest against the [illegible] is that this part, under the treaty, [illegible] according to the mandatory principle for the United States in the development of the Mesopotamia oil resources.

TIPPERARY MEN WILL GREET MAYOR MORGAN

The County Tipperary Men's Association will hold a smoker tomorrow evening in honor of Mayor Dennis Morgan of Thurles, Ireland. This evening in Hibernia Hall, Tremont Building No. 164 Washington street. The speakers will include Andrew J. Ryan, president of the organization, John Foley and James P. Hayes past presidents; John J. Foley, State vice-president of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic under whose auspices the meetings are being held. It is said Dwyer national vice-president of the A. O. H. and John J. Dahl [illegible] James P. F. Kelley of St. Johns Church, North Cambridge, will preside at a meeting in Hibernia Hall, North Cambridge, on Sunday evening at which Mayor Morgan will speak promptly at 8 o'clock.

$500,000 WILLED TO FORMER HOUSEKEEPER

Agnes Jane Mackenzie, former housekeeper for Mrs. Mary G. Knight of No. 46 Pemberton street, Roxbury will come into a most [illegible] possession of close to $500,000 [illegible] made by counsel for the estate is successful. Lawyers for the property interested in Suffolk Superior Court for leave to make final distribution. Miss MacKenzie is the principal beneficiary of the estate with the [illegible] at close to $500,000. A number of other public and private bequests are made. Mrs. Knight was a [illegible] in charity [illegible] and her table [illegible] work did some [illegible] ago. Miss MacKenzie was her companion for many years.

VAIN SEARCH FOR YEOMAN WITH $72,000 PACKAGE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—Local police reinforced by [illegible] sailors from the Navy Yard and [illegible] are [illegible] every [illegible] for W. H. T. Mc. [illegible] twenty year old woman of Accomac town, Va., who disappeared from the [illegible] boat disembarked [illegible] a package containing $72,000, leaving the Navy Yard [illegible] according to the authorities.

Archer Will Allowed

The will of Robert D. Archer of Winchester, who died October 21, has been allowed. Frederick A. Silva, Jr., of Somerville has been appointed executor without bond and given a bond of $4,000. The estate is valued at $6,500.

Flowers for New Year's

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"Say it with Flowers"
This New Year's

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OUR REGULAR ONCE-A-YEAR JANUARY WHITE SALE

Opportunity certainly knocks loudly at the door of every Boston household in this [illegible] White Sale. Read [illegible] how perfectly facts match the printed statements. The interest of money-wise women will [illegible] ters of the story below. It is a supreme effort to place this great 1921 White Sale ahead of [illegible] the total volume of recorded sales!

White Goods

36-Inch Nainsook, 10-yard pieces, for women's and children's underwear. Recent retail price 3.00. Piece **2.65**

English Long Cloth, 36-inch, soft finish, for women's and children's wear. 12-yard pieces. Recent retail price 3.00. Piece **2.50**

Plain White Voile, 38-inch, crisp finish, for waists and dresses. Recent retail price 29c. Yard **22c**

Fancy White Voile, plaids, stripes and checks, for waists, dresses and evening wear. Recent retail price 75c. Yard **50c**

Mill Ends, of nainsook and long cloth, 36 inches wide, in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. Recent retail price 25c. Yard **19c**

Juvenile Corsets

Children's Cotton Underwaists, buttoned back. Hamburg trimmed. Recent retail price 75c. **55c**

Misses' Coraets, part elastic, coutil, athletic girdle. Recent retail price 3.00 **2.25**

Misses' Dancing Corsets, elastic top, coutil. Recent retail price 2.00 **1.50**

Misses' Waists, all solid list, elastic shoulder straps. Recent retail price 1.25. **98c**

Misses' Dancing Corsets, [illegible] coutil, soft front stays. Recent retail price 2.50 **1.95**

Aprons

Women's Tea Aprons, neat style for afternoon wear. Recent retail price 75c and 1.00 **50c & 75c**

Hungarian Aprons, made of neat percale in suitable patterns. Recent retail price 1.50 **1.00**

Gingham Aprons, strong durable kind for [illegible] wear. Recent retail price 1.49 **1.25**

Knit Underwear

Union Suits, various weights, odd and [illegible] in a variety of styles. Recent retail price 3.50 to 4.00 **2.49**

Union Suits, odd and broken lots, sizes [illegible] of 2.50 to 4.00 grades. Marked down to **1.95**

Union Suits, of various weights and many styles, genuine of 1.50 and 1.75 grades **1.19**

Union Suits, a number of broken lots and odd [illegible] of the grade. Recent retail price 1.00 **89c**

Union Suits, 4 miscellaneous offerings, a very low price, seconds of 1.00 and 1.50 grades **69c**

Vests and Pants, odd and broken lots. Recent retail price 1.25 and 1.50. Each garment **69c**

Children's Knit Underwear

Union Suits, winter weight; broken lots good value. Recent retail price 1.49 and 1.69 **1.19**

Union Suits, seconds. Some [illegible] broken and odd lots. Recent retail price [illegible] **69c**

Vests and Pants, winter weights, various broken and odd lots, some seconds. Recent retail price 75c and 85c. Garment **49c**

Women's Gloves

Two-Clasp Lambskin Gloves, excellent value for the price. Recent retail price 2.00 and 2.25 **1.75**

One-Clasp Cape Gloves, these are [illegible] Recent retail price 2.00 **1.50**

Chamoisette Gloves, a most serviceable [illegible] Recent retail price 1.00 **85c**

Chamoisette Gloves, a very low grade of chamoisette. Recent retail price 75c **59c**

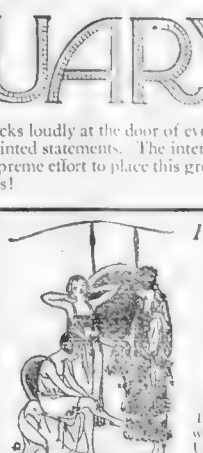
Children's Undermuslins

Children's Drawers, of a good grade of cotton, with [illegible] Recent retail price 65c and 75c **49c**

Children's Bloomers, pink and blue striped seersucker. Recent retail price 75c **65c**

Children's Nightgowns, of cotton [illegible] Recent retail price 1.25 and 1.50 **89c**

Misses' Petticoats, of embroidery, trimmed in [illegible] Recent retail price 1.50 and 1.75 **1.25**



Here's the Great Opportunity of the Season to Save Money

Our Annual January Underprice Sale of Undermuslins

This Annual Sale [illegible] every woman who wants [illegible] Undermuslins [illegible] to have a good [illegible] 24 hours [illegible]

Envelope Chemises of [illegible] trimmed with [illegible] Sizes [illegible] Price 2.98 **1.98**

Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with neat embroidery. Sizes 34 to 44 inches. Price 50c **39c**

Muslin Envelope Chemises, trimmed with [illegible] Sizes [illegible] to 44 inches. Recent retail price 1.00 **69c**

Muslin Skirts, trimmed with deep [illegible] Sizes [illegible] to 44 inches. Recent retail price 1.00 **79c**

Muslin Drawers, trimmed with embroidery open and closed. Sizes 23, 25, 27 and 29. Recent retail price 69c **50c**

Muslin Drawers, extra size, plain and embroidery trimmed. Recent retail price 1.00 **69c**

Muslin Night Gowns, various styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 15, 17. Recent retail price 1.50 **98c**

Night Gowns, Philippine hand embroidered, various patterns, [illegible] with [illegible] Recent retail price 4.98 **2.98**

Windsor Crepe Gowns, [illegible] and [illegible] Recent retail price 2.00 **1.50**

Muslin Night Gowns, [illegible] Recent retail price 2.00 **1.49**

Muslin Skirts, [illegible] Recent retail price 1.98 **1.49**

Muslin Gowns, [illegible] and 50 inch. Recent retail price 1.50 **98c**

Pajamas, Windsor crepe [illegible] Parke [illegible] Recent retail price 2.50 **1.98**

Windsor Crepe Bloomers, [illegible] Recent retail price 1.00 **79c**

Sateen Bloomers, [illegible] cut good and full. Recent retail price 1.00 **69c**

Pink Jersey Bloomers, [illegible] Recent retail price 50c **39c**

Camisoles, [illegible] Recent retail price 1.00 **79c**

Misses' Petticoats, [illegible] small [illegible] Recent retail price 2.50 **1.69**

Misses' Petticoats, [illegible] grade [illegible] Recent retail price 1.50 **1.29**

Special Table for Blankets and Bedspreads [illegible] **1.00**

Handling Advertising [illegible] **1.00**

Prices sharply cut [illegible] **75c**

Curtains

[illegible] **1.98**

[illegible] **3.98**

[illegible] **49c**

[illegible] **19c**

[illegible] **25c**

[illegible] **1.68**

[illegible] **2.68**

[illegible] **4.98**

Corsets

[illegible] **1.98**

[illegible] **1.49**

[illegible] **39c**

[illegible] **69c**

[illegible] **25c**

[illegible] **1.39**

[illegible] **1.98**

[illegible] **25c**

[illegible] **42c**

[illegible] **49c**

Women's Waists

[illegible] **98c**

[illegible] **1.29**

[illegible] **2.98**

[illegible] **3.98**

Corsets

[illegible] **2.98**

[illegible] **1.98**

[illegible] **1.49**

[illegible] **1.00**

[illegible] **75c**

[illegible] **59c**

Handkerchiefs

[illegible] **30c**

[illegible] **50c**

[illegible] **75c**

Men's Underwear

Men's Shirts and Drawers, winter weight **75c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, [illegible] **89c**

Men's Union Suits, [illegible] retail price 1.98. Original lot **1.49**

Men's Union Suits, wool and cotton, heavy weight in natural gray. Recent retail price 2.50 **2.10**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, [illegible] Recent retail price 1.25 **95c**

Bed Clothing

Wool Finish Blankets, [illegible] pink and blue borders. Recent retail price 5.00. Pair **3.98**

Full Size Blankets, silver gray, white or fancy plaid. Recent retail price 5.98 **4.98**

Wool Mixed Blankets, [illegible] and size, white or gray, with pink or blue borders. Recent retail price 8.50. Pair **6.95**

Bed Comfortables, full size [illegible] filled with [illegible] Recent retail price 3.49 **2.69**

Bed Comfortables, heavy stitched, for single beds, [illegible] Recent retail price 4.50 **3.29**

Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, hemmed, ready for use. Recent retail price 3.75 **1.98**

Finely Crinkled Bedspreads, [illegible] Recent retail price 3.98 **2.79**

Scalloped Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, scalloped [illegible] Recent retail price 5.00 **3.49**

Flannels

White Saxony Flannel [illegible] **89c**

[illegible] **25c**

Colored Outing Flannel, Blanket Plaid [illegible] **19c**

Scotch Flannel, part wool, [illegible] effects, for [illegible] Recent retail price 1.00 **59c**

Remnants of Flannels at half price

Hamburgs

[illegible] **12½c**

[illegible] **15c**

Flouncings, [illegible] **39c**

Edges, of long cloth and [illegible] Recent retail price 50c **23c**

Flouncings, voile and [illegible] Recent retail price 1.25 to 1.50. Yard **75c**

Laces

Metal Flounces, [illegible] and colored effects. Recent retail price 5.00. Yard **2.79**

Allover Laces, in radium and Chantilly effects, 36 inches wide. Recent retail price 3.50. Yard **1.79**

Venise Laces, in edges and insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. Recent retail price 85c. Yard **79c**

Chantilly Lace Flouncings [illegible] Recent retail price 4.50. Yard **3.19**

JANUARY MARKDOWNS ON Women's Waists At New Low Prices

Smocks, in voile and Batiste [illegible] Recent retail price 2.00 **98c**

Voile Waists, slightly soiled. Recent retail price 1.00 **69c**

French Voile Waists, in many dainty models. Recent retail price 2.98 **1.98**

Voile Waists, pretty styles in white and colored effects. Recent retail prices 4.50 and 2.00 **98c**

Extra Size Voile Waists, in very becoming models. Recent retail price 2.98 **1.98**

Voile Waists, handsome models trimmed with heavy Venise and Val. laces. Recent retail price 3.98 **2.98**

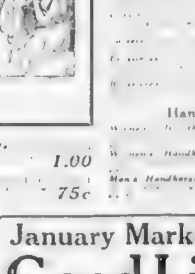
Georgette Waists, simple lot, in light and suit shades. Recent retail price 5.00 **3.98**

Georgette Waists, in some very handsome models. Recent retail price 7.50 **5.00**

Silk Waists, of georgette and crepe de chine, broken lot. Recent retail price 3.98 **2.98**

Georgette Waists, also overblouses. Recent retail price 3.00 **1.98**

January Markdowns on Good Linens



Crash Toweling, 16 inch, part linen warp and weft, colored borders. Recent retail price 2.50 **23c**

Absorbent Crash Toweling, nice goods free from [illegible] Recent retail price 25c **19c**

Turkish Towels, good grade, useful family size. Recent retail price 35c **25c**

Table Damask, [illegible] Recent retail price 85c yard **69c**

Table Damask, [illegible] Recent retail price 1.25 yard **1.00**

Table Damask, bleached, 72 inches wide, seven new designs. Recent retail price 2.00 **1.45**

Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, large size, [illegible] Recent retail price 55c **39c**

Huck Towels, size 18x36 in., for hotel use. Recent retail price 25c **19c**

Stocks Strong in New York; Call Money 7%; Sterling Higher

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek				
Arcadian Con				
Arizona Com				
Atlantic				
Bingham Mines				
Boston & Albany				
Boston & Maine				
Boston Elevated				
Boston & Prov				
Calumet & Hecla				
Centennial				
Copper Range				
Davis-Daly				
Dominion Coal				
Dominion Iron				
Edison Elec Ill				
Fairbanks Co				
Franklin				
General Electric				
Greene Cananea				
Hancock Con				
Isle Royale				
Kearsarge				
Lake Copper				
Lake Shore				
Maine Central				
Mass Gas				
Mass Gas 8%				
Mass Gas Cos pf				
Mass Investors				
Mass Investors pf				
Mohawk				
New England				
New Haven & H R				
North Butte				
Old Dominion				
Osceola Mining				
Pond Creek Coal				
Quincy				
Reece Fed Mines				
Shannon Copper				
Swift & Co				
Tamarack				
Texas Oil Co				
Torrington				
Trinity Copper				
United Drug				
United Fruit				
United Shoe Mach				
U S Rubber				
U S Smelting				
Utah Con				
Utah Copper				
Ventura Con				
Victoria				
Waldorf System				
Walworth Mfg				
W R R & R E				
West End Mining Co				
Westinghouse				
Weymouth Mills				
Wolverine				

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Liberty 1st 3½s 1932-47				
2d 4s 1927-42				
3d 4½s 1928				
4th 4¼s 1933				
Victory Notes 4¾s 1923				

BONDS

Atlantic Gulf & W I SS Co	60	60	60	60

Wool Sales in February

The First National Bank of Boston has called attention from Australia that wool sales have been postponed until February 10 to also started in Sydney that February 1 and in Melbourne February 2. The fall of about 10 per cent in the buying price of wool and the business depression in the United States are said to be responsible for the postponement of the sales.

Ford Car Output

It is announced by the Ford Motor Co. that it has produced 15,000 cars a day for a total of 1,000,000 cars since the plants were reopened after the shutdown. The company expects to produce 2,000,000 cars in 1921.

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LOCAL MARKET IS MIXED

Boston Price Movement Irregular, but Tone Is Good; Brisk Trading on Curb

A New York, the Boston market was irregular, but the tone was good. Trading was brisk on the curb.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat opened May 1.57 to 1.57½, July 1.47½ to 1.47¾, Sept. 1.45½ to 1.45¾.

Corn opened May 1.03½ to 1.03¾, July 1.04 to 1.04¼, Sept. 1.06¼ to 1.06½.

Oats opened May 64¾ to 64¾, July 61¾ to 61¾, Sept. 59¾ to 59¾.

Pork opened March 19.25, May 18.75 to 18.80.

Copper Under 13 Cents

New York, Dec. 29.—First quarter copper is quoted at 12½ to 12¾ cents, electrolytic 12¾ to 13 cents, and lake 13 cents. Second quarter copper is 12½ to 12¾ cents, electrolytic 12¾ to 13 cents, and lake 13 cents. Little metal copper is changing hands and inquiry is better.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:00 o'clock had the following range:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Latest
Allied Chemical				
Allis-Chalmers				
American Beet Sugar				
American Can				
American Car & Foundry				
American Hide & Leather				
American Ice				
American International				
American Locomotive				
American Smelting				
American Sugar				
American Tel & Tel				
American Tobacco				
Anaconda Copper				
Atchison				
Atlantic Gulf & W I SS Co				
Baldwin Locomotive				
Baltimore & Ohio				
Bethlehem Steel B				
Canadian Pacific				
Central Leather				
Chandler Motor				
Chesapeake & Ohio				
Chicago & Northwestern				
Chicago Rock Island & Pac				
Chino Copper				
Colorado Fuel & Iron				
Columbia Gas & Elec				
Consolidated Gas				
Corn Products				
Crucible Steel				
Cuba Cane Sugar				
Cuba Cane Sugar pf				
Cuba Co				
Cuba Co pf				
Cuba Tobacco				
Delaware & Hudson				
Del Lack & Western				
Denver & Rio Grande				
Distillers Securities				
Erie				
Erie 1st pf				
Erie 2d pf				
Fisher Body Corp				
General Motors				
Goodrich Co				
Great Northern pf				
Great Western Sugar				
Gulf States Steel				
Hudson Motor				
Illinois Central				
Inspiration Copper				
Int Agricultural				
Int Agricultural pf				
Int Harvester				
Int Mercantile Marine				
Int Mercantile Marine pf				
Int Nickel				
Int Paper				
Kansas City Southern				
Kansas City Southern pf				
Kelly-Springfield Tire				
Kennecott Copper				
Lackawanna Steel				
Lehigh Valley				
Louisville & Nashville				
Maxwell Motor				
Maxwell Motor 1st pf				
Maxwell Motor 2d pf				
Mexican Petroleum				
Miami Copper				
Midvale Steel				
Missouri Kansas & Texas				
Missouri Pacific				
Nevada Consolidated				
New York Central				
New York Chicago & St L				
New York Chicago & St L 1st pf				
New York Chicago & St L 2d pf				
New York Air Brake				
New York Dock				
New York Dock pf				
Norfolk & Western				
Northern Pacific				
Pacific Gas & Elec				
Pacific Mail				
Pan American Petroleum B				
Pennsylvania				
Pere Marquette				
Pere Marquette pf A				
Pere Marquette pf B				
Pierce-Arrow Motor				
Pierce-Arrow Motor pf				
Pittsburgh Coal				
Pittsburgh Coal pf				
Pressed Steel Car				
Pullman Co				
Ray Consolidated				
Reading				
Republic Iron & Steel				
Republic Iron & Steel pf				
Sinclair Oil & Refining				
Southern Pacific				
Southern Railway				
Southern Railway pf				
Studebaker Corp				
Tennessee Copper				
Texas & Pacific				
Texas Co				
Third Avenue				
Union Pacific				
Union Pacific pf				
United Fruit				
United States Industrial Alcohol				
United States Rubber				
United States Rubber 1st pf				
United States Rubber 2d pf				
United States Smelting				
United States Steel				
United States Steel pf				
Utah Copper				
Virginia Carolina Chemical				
Virginia Carolina Chemical pf				
Wabash				
Wabash A				
Wabash B				
Western Maryland				
Western Union				
Westinghouse Electric				
Willys-Overland				
Willys-Overland pf				
Worthington Pump B				

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RAILS ADVANCE AT START

Steels, Oils, Equipments and Motors Join in Forward Movement; Market Active

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

The market was a good deal better at the first hour, and some of the rails showed the first real movement and activity in a long time. Reading was one of the leaders, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were also in demand, and Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio showed more than fractional gains. Steels, oils, equipments and motors joined in the forward movement, and the market was active.

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EARLY TREND INDECISIVE.

In a measure the early trend was indecisive. The new year will be regarded by the professional element as a time for changes in the make-up of investment and speculative lists, and there will undoubtedly be considerable switching of holdings from one issue to another. What they originally contemplated when they bought their stocks a year ago, and what they originally paid for them, is of little moment to them now. What they are interested in is what they can get out of them in the future, and whether they can get more out of them by selling them and buying something else.

The Army of the Idle

Jackling Talks on Copper

Will Close Early

City and County Loans

Rail Earnings

Cotton Market Opening

Dividend Declarations

Wall Street Briefs

Boston Curb

Closing prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's Close	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ajax Rubber					
Allied Packers					
Boston & Montana					
Boston & Wyoming					
Butte & Superior					
Butte Coalition					
Calumet & Jerome					
Chief Consolidated					
Chino Copper					
Cole Motor					
Curtis & Curtis					
Davis-Daly					
Elm River					
Emerson Motor					
Engineers Public Service					
Federal Motor					
Federal Motor pf					
Fisher Body					
Fisher Body pf					
Gilchrist					
Glen Alden Coal					
Goodyear Tire & Rubber					
Goodyear Tire & Rubber pf					
Hudson Motor					
Hupp Motor					
Island Oil & Transport					
Jerome Verde					
Kelly-Springfield Motor					
Kelly-Springfield Motor pf					
Kelsey Wheel					
Kelsey Wheel pf					
Lake Shore Mines					
Lee Rubber & Tire					
Liberty Motor					
Lima Locomotive					
Lima Locomotive pf					
Mason Motor					
Mason Motor pf					
Mason Motor 2d pf					
Mathieson Alkali					
Maxwell Motor					
Maxwell Motor 1st pf					
Maxwell Motor 2d pf					
Mexican Petroleum					
Miami Copper					
Midvale Steel					
Missouri Kansas & Texas					
Missouri Pacific					
Nevada Consolidated					
New York Central					
New York Chicago & St L					
New York Chicago & St L 1st pf					
New York Chicago & St L 2d pf					
New York Air Brake					
New York Dock					
New York Dock pf					
Norfolk & Western					
Northern Pacific					
Pacific Gas & Elec					
Pacific Mail					
Pan American Petroleum B					
Pennsylvania					
Pere Marquette					
Pere Marquette pf A					
Pere Marquette pf B					
Pierce-Arrow Motor					
Pierce-Arrow Motor pf					
Pittsburgh Coal					
Pittsburgh Coal pf					
Pressed Steel Car					
Pullman Co					
Ray Consolidated					
Reading					
Republic Iron & Steel					
Republic Iron & Steel pf					
Sinclair Oil & Refining					
Southern Pacific					
Southern Railway					
Southern Railway pf					
Studebaker Corp					
Tennessee Copper					
Texas & Pacific					
Texas Co					
Third Avenue					
Union Pacific					
Union Pacific pf					
United Fruit					
United States Industrial Alcohol					
United States Rubber					
United States Rubber 1st pf					
United States Rubber 2d pf					
United States Smelting					
United States Steel					
United States Steel pf					
Utah Copper					
Virginia Carolina Chemical					
Virginia Carolina Chemical pf					
Wabash					
Wabash A					
Wabash B					
Western Maryland					
Western Union					
Westinghouse Electric					
Willys-Overland					
Willys-Overland pf					
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New York Curb

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Copper Still Down

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Plants Which Were Operating Some Departments Will Close Down Entirely

[illegible] Dec. 29.—Within a few days [illegible] plants of the [illegible] Company will close entirely or [illegible] some departments with [illegible] operatives. The mills [illegible] to close until [illegible] January 3.

[illegible] voted to accept a reduction of 22½ per cent in their wages and to go into effect next Monday morning. The [illegible] voted in favor of the proposition by a vote of 40 to 35. The weavers and carders voted to accept the reduction under protest, while the [illegible] and [illegible] are out [illegible] July [illegible] of [illegible] in favor of [illegible] per cent.

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Fall River Mill Workers Vote to Accept 22½ P. C. Cut

Fall River, Dec. 29.—The members [illegible] communications seriously hampered [illegible]

2,500 German Canaries Land in New York

New York, Dec. 29.—Have you a little canary in your home? If not 2,500 of them arrived in today from the Harz Mountains in Germany and it's said the vocalists will make a fine song around the coast. This is the first big consignment of canary birds since before the war.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH HELD UP BY SOVIETS

Washington, Dec. 29.—A small number of American citizens and a hundred or more of British and other foreigners, who [illegible] Russian-Siberian border on their way, after a time were suddenly refused permission to cross and were taken back to Irkutsk, according to information from Americans reaching the state department.

NEWFOUNDLAND LINES TIED UP BY BLIZZARD

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 29.—Train and boat service, telephone and telegraph lines in this country were put out of commission by the blizzard which swept over the country last night. It was the first storm of the Winter, and though the damage was not large, all shipping was held in ports, trains were blocked and all communications seriously hampered.

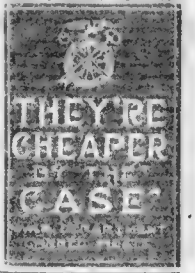
VERMONT BANK HEAD JAILED

Howland Given Four Years in Prison for Embezzlement of $15,480

Barre, Vt., Dec. 29.—Guilty was the plea made by Frank G. Howland, president of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company, when arraigned in Barre City Court to answer the charges of embezzlement brought against him by State's Attorney R. E. Davis after Bank Commissioner George B. Carpenter informed the latter that the bank books showed a deficit of $15,480.

Judge [illegible] Scott received the plea and pronounced sentence of not less than four years nor more than seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor.

The actual amount to which Howland pleaded guilty of embezzling was $15,480, the fifth count alleging the embezzlement of $10,480 on November [illegible], 1920, the day the bank was closed, saving loss not proved.



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ARLINGTON Arlington & Tremont Sts. Box Office Open Daily at Little Bldg. & Friday Evgs. at 8:15. Mats. Today & Sat. 2:15
Owing to His Tremendous Success
WALTER HAMPDEN
will remain for a
3d WEEK
Hamlet—Tues., Thurs., Sat. Nights
Merchant of Venice—Wed. & Sat. Mat.
Taming of Shrew—Wed. M. & Fri. Night
Richard III—Next Mon. Only
SEATS NOW!!!
REPERTOIRE THIS WEEK
Merchant of Venice—Mat. Today
Romeo and Juliet—Tonight
Richard III—Tues. Eve. & Sat. Mat.
Taming of the Shrew—Fri. & Sat. Nights

D. W. GRIFFITH'S NEW ENGLAND CLASSIC
WAY DOWN EAST
Orchestra of Symphony Players
NOW
TREMONT TEMPLE
TWICE DAILY—2 P. M. & 8 P. M.
Nights 50c to $2
Daily Matinees—25c to $1
Though Only a Short Time Worth $10
No Seats Reserved Over Telephone

MAJESTIC Tremont St. at Mass. Ave. Phone Back Bay 8000
EVGS. 8. POP. $1 MAT. TODAY
"Castor is a marksman of skill."—Chin
Sunday blue laws are a slim [illegible] of musical comedy when "The Midnight Rounders" heads the list of more liberal attractions.
EDDIE CANTOR
In the N. Y. Ceiling Tonight Production
MIDNIGHT ROUNDERS
Pre-War Prices: 50c to $2.50 at Mat. Saturday
EXTRA Midnight SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
Starts at 12:01 A. M.

SHUBERT-WILBUR Tremont St. at Boylston Place. Phone Beach 4100
Evgs. at 8:15. POP. $2 MAT. TODAY at 2:15
Reserve Your Seats at Our New 1921 Prices
"Three stars score in sentimental romance."—Herald
Henry Hull & Alma Tell & George Marion
in KATH McLAUGHLIN'S New Comedy
"When We Are Young"
Pre-War Prices: 50c to $2.50 (except Holidays)

SHUBERT-PLYMOUTH Seats Also Little Bldg. Opp. Post Office. Phone Beach 4100
TEL. BEACH 4100
TODAY'S PROGRAM
MR. LEO DITRICHSTEIN
in the Romantic Melodrama
THE DIDDLE MAN

GAYETY Tremont St. Near Boylston
BURLESQUE MATINEE EVERY DAY
BOWERY BURLESQUERS
EXTRA SHOW NEXT WEEK
FRI. 11 P. M.

WALDRON'S CASINO Phone Beach 815
AL REEVES' JOY BELLS

GORDONS OLYMPIA Washington St. Opp. Boylston
Marshall Neilan Presents "DINTY" with Wesley (Freckles) Barry
BIG ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS

CODMAN SQ. Dorchester
Direct from Keith's Boston
6 ACTS 6 FEATURES
Auto Parking Space

Amusements.

SCOLLAY SQ. Phone Beach 4100
Evgs. 8:15 MATS. 2:15
LAST 6 TIMES
MITCHELL
in "THE CHAMPION"
A Gripping Mockbuy
NEXT MON.—Seat Sale Now
COURTENAY FOLEY
FISHER
"HONORS ARE EVEN"

GLOBE Washington St. Opp. Milk Telephone Beach 443
EVGS. 8:10 MATS. 2:15
LAST WEEK
FRANCIS DE WOLF
WILSON & HOPPER
In "ERMINIE"
GLOBE BEG. MON. POP. MATS. TUES. & SAT.
WILLIAM MOORE PATCH Offers
It's Up to You
Thrill-ing Comedy
Josh Sayley Ivy Sawyer Cecelia Lee
CHORUS IS A WONDER

HOLLIS Tremont St. Near Boylston
Evgs. 8:20 Mat. Today
LAST 6 TIMES
GEO. M. COHAN'S TRIUMPH
"THE ACQUITTAL"
With William Harris & Lumsden Hare, George Parsons and Julia [illegible]
NEXT MONDAY—SEATS TOMORROW
BOOTH TARKINGTON'S Comedy
CLARENCE
With ALFRED LUNT and Original Cast

Alice in Wonderland
Beg. Mon., Dec. 27, 11 A. M.
CONTINUOUS
LORIMER HALL TREMONT TEMPLE
Auspices Simmons College
Prices: 50c, $1, including war tax.
BRING THE KIDDIES

TREMONT THEATRE Tremont St. Near Boylston
Evgs. 8:15 Mat. Today
POP. MAT. TODAY Best Seats $2
DAVID BELASCO presents
FRANCES STARR
In A New Play by EDWARD KNOBLOCK
ONE

KEITH'S ORPHEUM
CONTINUOUS 9:15 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
TODAY'S PROGRAM
Kennedy & Cramer, Helene Vinowell & Moorer Ward & King; Little Pippa; Mack & Walker; Jerome Pleinfield; LOUISE HUFF in DANGEROUS PARADISE; Latest News and Comedy.

MODERN 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
CONTINUOUS
Constance Binney in "Something Different."
Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin."
Charlie Chaplin in a re-issue, "The Rink."

BOWDOIN Square Theatre
Continuous from 11
W. S. HART in "The Cradle of Courage"; PEARL WHITE in "The Fatal Hour"; DOUGLAS MACLEAN in "BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST"; MICHAEL BRENDEL & NEW YORK BAND
Eve. FRIDAY starting at 10:45. Get seats today.

GORDONS CENTRAL SQ. Cambridge
Douglas Fairbanks in "WILD AND WOOLLY"
Added Attraction
MICHAEL BRENDEL & NEW YORK BAND
Matinee Daily at 2:30
Evgs. 7 and 9:00
Seats Reserved
And Four Other Acts

GORDONS STRAND Washington St. Opp. Milk
NAZIMOVA
In "BRIDGES"
HEARTS ARE TRUMPS
With All-Star Cast
Seats Reserved—Auto Parking Space

GORDONS OLD SOUTH Washington St. Opp. Milk
KATHERINE MacDONALD
In "CLEMENTINA"
ARTHUR BARRAT at Organ

Amusements.

AT THE HOWARD
"KNOCKOUT" BILL BRENNAN
Coming Heavyweight Champion of the World, in the athletic sketch, "In the Gymnasium," assisted by Missy Searles, Jack Sheehan and others.
Everybody around town who has cried up "Knockout" Bill Brennan says that he's the real wonder of the ring and that he'll make Jack DEMPSEY look like a set of false teeth. DEMPSEY by the way is at the same bill and Brennan has a host of friends who wish him luck in his new turn.
JACK REID'S Record Breakers Burlesque
Jack is sure the top comedian in burlesque and he has surrounded himself with a bunch of live bats who hand you the merry girlie show complete, doing a lot in an hour and a half.
HOWARD
MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE (POSITIVELY AT THE HOWARD ONLY)
GET YOUR SEATS NOW

PARK ALL WEEK
Continuous from 12:30 P. M. to 11:30 P. M.
TWO BIG FEATURE PICTURES
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM
In "The Sin That Was His"
And On the Same Bill
GLADYS WALTON in "Risky Business"
(COMEDY)
Also Pathe News and Topics of the Day
The great artistic dramatic successes of a year ago, now shown in their original form at the screen festivity.—HUBART HENLEY
NEXT WEEK
Lasky presents the new Paramount Special Production from the famous novel by Owen Read and the play by A. Gaston Thomas.

SHUBERT BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
Evgs. 8. POP. $1.50 MAT. TODAY 2
FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY
The Romance of Youth and Love
MAYTIME
The fourth season of the most successful play with music.
Seats now at $2 Except Saturday
Evgs. Street Car Service This Week

SAM S. SHUBERT Seats As at Little Bldg. At Box Office Prices
Evgs. at 8. POP. $1.50 MAT. TODAY at 2
A Gay Carnival Gala in the Heart of the Theatrical District
The 8th Annual Winter Garden Extravaganza
New York
PASSING SHOW
Pre-War Prices: 50c to $2.50 (except Sat. and Holidays)
Extra Midnight Show New Year's Eve Starts at 12:01 A. M.

COLONIAL Evgs. at 8:15. MATS. TUES. & FRI. at 2:15
POP. MAT. TODAY
CHARLES DILLINGHAM Presents
APPLE BLOSSOMS
WILDA BENNETT, FLORENCE ROBINSON, CLIFTON KINDRED and ADELE ASTAIRE
and a Great Supporting Cast and Chorus of Distinction

LANCASTER THEATRE
At North Station. Continuous 11 to 10:30
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
All-Star Cast in "THE FATAL HOUR"
LYONS & MORAN in "Once a Plumber"

BEACON CONTINUOUS
9 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin."
Constance Binney in "Something Different."
Charlie Chaplin in a re-issue, "The Rink."

ST. JAMES
TODAY A Wonderful Feature Picture
Vaudeville, Comedy, Pathe, Fox Gazettes

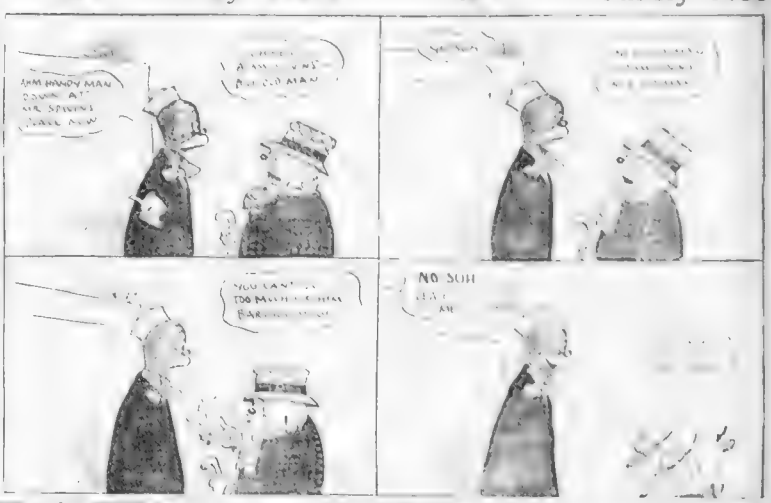
GORDONS SCOLLAY SQ. Tremont St. Near Boylston
"THE DEVIL'S GARDEN"
Featuring
LIONEL BARRYMORE
3 BIG ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS

FRANKLIN PARK THEATRE
MARSHALL NEILAN'S "DOG AND GUY IN"
6 VAUDEVILLE ACTS

WILSON READY TO MEET ALL COMERS IN TITLE BATTLE

Indoor Sports

By TAD



Surely Not

O'DOWD IS FIRST ON THE LIST

Champion Anxious to Get Going Again; Says Challengers Must Make Weight

By RINGSIDE.

Johnny Wilson, world middleweight champion, is prepared to give battle to Mike O'Dowd, Harry Greb or Jeff Smith, provided these huskies make the middleweight limit of 158 pounds.

"Wilson is one of the few champions who can make the weight called for by his division," declared Marty Killilea, manager of Wilson, today.

"Wilson won the title from O'Dowd at 155½ pounds. O'Dowd entered the ring at 160 pounds but as I do not consider that Johnny could win the championship I didn't quibble over a few pounds in weight.

O'Dowd Can Have Bout at 158

"O'Dowd can have another bout with Wilson, but it must be at 158 pounds. Furthermore, I'll be the one to name the conditions for the match.

"When we got our chance at the title, O'Dowd was the dictator. We didn't object as we felt that the match would result in the making of a new champion. And it did!

"O'Dowd is now going around telling everybody he can stop Wilson in a couple of rounds. If he thinks he can win so easily, why does he want fabulous sums for his end? A title ought to be worth something in itself.

Tex Rickard After Title Match

"Tex Rickard wants a Wilson-O'Dowd match. He says he can give all guarantee you and we a 60 per cent. privilege. I say to Dowd:

"Make us a guarantee as Wilson did the night he won the title. I don't think the deposed champion has any right to ask for anything.

"As for Greb and Smith, they are light heavyweights. Wilson doesn't claim he can beat fellows who outweigh him by twenty-five pounds.

"But let Greb and Smith post substantial forfeits to meet 158 pounds and have a private office and right terms at 158 and Wilson really for act."

FREDDIE WELSH SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 29 — Freddie Welsh, former world's lightweight title holder, won a technical knockout from Willie Green of Boston, the referee stopping the contest to the starting bell in the fifth round.

FITCHBURG COACH IS PRESENTED WITH $1,000

Fitchburg, Dec. 29 — Coach Clarence N. Allen was presented with a check for $1,000 at the banquet given to members of the Fitchburg High School football team by citizens.

Basketball Results

Syracuse 28, Yale 21
Natick Council, K. of C. 26, West End Council, K. of C. 21
Auburn Five 31, Vernon Five 19
Sharon A. C. 24, Stoughton A. C. 18
Mattapan Council, K. of C. 38, Mount Lebanon Council, K. of C. 15
Gloucester 42, Attleboro 27
Company A 31, Battery F 27
Army Headquarters 35, Stoughton A. A. 32
Roxbury Boys' Club 33, St. Mark's Catholic Club 32.

TAD'S TIDBITS

THE IRISH RULE THE ROOST.

When Joe Lynch, the little blue-eyed Irishman from the New York West Side capped the bantamweight title from Pete Herman he put the Irish in the lead for boxing honors.

Of the six big classes for it, now rule four. At present the champions of the different classes are:

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion (Irish).
Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion (Italian).
Jack Britton, welterweight champion (Irish).
Benny Leonard, lightweight champion (Hebrew).
Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion (Irish).
Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion (Irish).

Occasionally the lads from the Emerald Isle fall by the wayside and allow the boys whose parents came from Germany, Italy, England or other countries to parade with the laurels, but eventually they get back to their form again and grab all honors.

The greatest pugilistic trio that ever strutted along the champ alley was Sullivan, Dempsey and McAuliffe. They were the pride of the Irish ring followers. As long as they talk of fights and fighters you always hear mention made of THE THREE JACKS.

They were as great as they were popular.

Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps

No, Alphonse, communications with departed spirits are not carried on in Latin because it's a dead language.

A girl discards her maiden name after she has made a name for herself by marriage.

Forty thousand cases of Scotch were recently unloaded at Halifax. Would you call that one way of landing the punch?

If the promoter of oil well stock draws a great word picture of the well a prospect, would you call it an oil painting?

Candy is sweet and so are dates, but we always candidates.

"Did the quack medicine company that promised you your money back if they didn't do you good refund your money when the medicine had no beneficial effect?"

"No."

Why not?"

"Because they said they wouldn't be 'doing me good' at all if they returned my money."

The Minute Men of the Revolution were really the men of the hour.

The Proud Author

Battling Nelson was strolling among the shoppers yesterday afternoon and happened to go into a bookstore or two during his meanderings. Only the other day he had visited one of these shops and bought a big pile of books. They were copies of "The Life and Battles of Battling Nelson," written by the ex-champ himself.

Yesterday, when he went into the store, he lamped the pile and noticed that all but three of his books were gone.

Walking over to the young saleslady, he introduced himself and asked, "HOW ARE MY BOOKS GOING?"

The young lady gave the few left the up and down and then smiling her prettiest clipped:

"I haven't any idea, sir, UNLESS IT'S SHOPLIFTERS."

Organized Baseball to Banish Crooks

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

Baseball players, both those accused and those who never have come under the slightest suspicion, are whispering among themselves that the owners of baseball clubs never will dare prosecute the indicted members of the White Sox.

Organized baseball, as typified by the American League, made a serious and unmistakable answer to the whisper during the New York meeting by voting for an appropriation to prosecute the players to the limit.

With a view to [illegible] Baker, Weaver, Jackson, Felsch, Gandil, Cicotte and Williams, the baseball magnates have decided to [illegible] with Joe Jackson, Buck Weaver and even after [illegible] Comiskey [illegible] and with some of the other players at baseball's [illegible] the situation is an end line.

Hard to Size Up Players' Case

Upon what grounds the players base their widespread charge that they have some hold on owners and managers I am unable to discover. I am broadminded enough to admit that baseball may have a [illegible] something of the players in [illegible] they have of baseball. What would compel them to bear [illegible] regardless of their [illegible]?

If any player has any hold on an owner or any of his staff by which the owner is put to [illegible] the baseball public [illegible] will not stand for whitewash.

Buck Herzog still is demanding complete and public vindication of the charges and insinuations made against him. And organized baseball is facing the issue or only [illegible]

Herzog Making Real Fight

Herzog was [illegible] by an investigating committee headed by Judge Landis. Herzog [illegible] offering [illegible] money to throw games. Buck said three players [illegible] Herzog denied [illegible] and [illegible] that he [illegible] that he [illegible] Herzog [illegible] Buck was [illegible] Herzog [illegible] Buck [illegible] Herzog [illegible] Buck [illegible] Herzog [illegible] Buck

Largest Evening Circulation in New England

This Day in History—December 29, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the death, in 1825, of Jacques Louis David. His historical paintings are noteworthy. He did much to help contemporaries break away from the style reflecting the frivolity of monarchical France

Magazine Page

The Island of Guam

THE Island of Guam, ceded to the United States by Spain in 1898, is 5,014 miles from San Francisco and 1,506 from Manila. It is thirty miles long and 100 around and has a population of 13,000.

A Daughter of Two Worlds

A Romance of Vivid Personality and Swift and Exciting Adventure

By Leroy Scott

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

J . . . a sentimental dolt . . . a man and Mrs . . . [illegible] . . . of dishonor . . . the . . . [illegible] . . . leave . . . My dear . . . a gentleman . . . great love . . . And then, how many . . . [illegible] . . . even as they . . . [illegible] . . . to . . . [illegible] . . . and . . . [illegible] . . . yet at the . . . [illegible] . . . and . . . [illegible] . . .

He . . . [illegible] . . . was . . . [illegible] . . . dead . . . [illegible] . . . to . . . [illegible] . . . agers . . . [illegible] . . . ever . . . [illegible] . . . So . . . [illegible] . . . her . . . [illegible] . . . the . . . [illegible] . . . was . . . [illegible] . . . pleasure . . . [illegible] . . . that . . . [illegible] . . . was . . . [illegible] . . . pleasure . . . [illegible] . . . the . . . [illegible] . . . was . . . [illegible] . . . [illegible] . . . [illegible] . . . agonizing . . . [illegible] . . . horrifying . . . [illegible] . . . stricken lady.

Burlesque's Failure

Less than a minute had passed since Slim had . . . [illegible] . . . to be drawn . . . [illegible] . . . worked . . . so swiftly . . . [illegible] . . . hardly . . . said to have . . . [illegible] . . . of the op . . . [illegible] . . . of [illegible] . . . though her . . . [illegible] . . . remembered . . . [illegible] . . . with the . . . [illegible] . . . from going . . . [illegible] . . . from the . . . [illegible] . . . her Pekin . . . [illegible] . . . is present . . . [illegible] . . . only to . . . [illegible] . . . consequ . . . [illegible] . . . order to . . . [illegible] . . . audience.

She . . . [illegible] . . . and . . . [illegible] . . . "Come . . . [illegible] . . . [illegible] . . . [illegible]

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Now Showing—"May the Best Weapon Win."

I LOVE OLIVE OYL - YOUR SWEETHEART - ONE OF US MUST DIE
COME UP TO MY ROOM AND WE'LL HAVE A DUEL
I'VE ONLY GOT ONE SWORD AND I'M GONNA LET YOU HAVE IT
IT'S MIGHTY GOOD OF YOU TO GIVE ME THE ONLY SWORD
OH THAT'S ALL RIGHT -
I'LL USE MY GUN
SEGAR

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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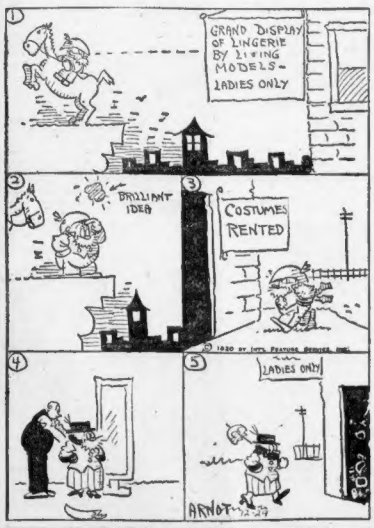
THE GENERAL



Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR KABIBBLE,
I'M IN LOVE WITH A WAITRESS, AND SHE LOVES ME — WILL MY FOLKS OBJECT TO HER?

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY? AT HOME YOU WILL PROBABLY BE THE FIRST ONE TO BE WAITED ON!

BRINGING UP FATHER

Registered

A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

BY GOLLY EVERY TIME I PASS THIS JAIL I FEEL SORRY FOR THE INMATES!
WELL, WARDEN, WHAT ARE WE TO HAVE FER DINNER TONIGHT?
AH! YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE THE FINEST CORNED BEEF AN CABBAGE YOU EVER TASTED.
DID YOU CALL FOR A POLICEMAN?
I DID - I BROKE THIS WINDOW SO I SHOULD GO TO JAIL!
OH! THAT'S ALL RIGHT - I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! I'LL HAVE THE OWNER OF THE BUILDING SEND YOU A BILL FOR IT!
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POLLY AND HER PALS — Nothing Left for Rent

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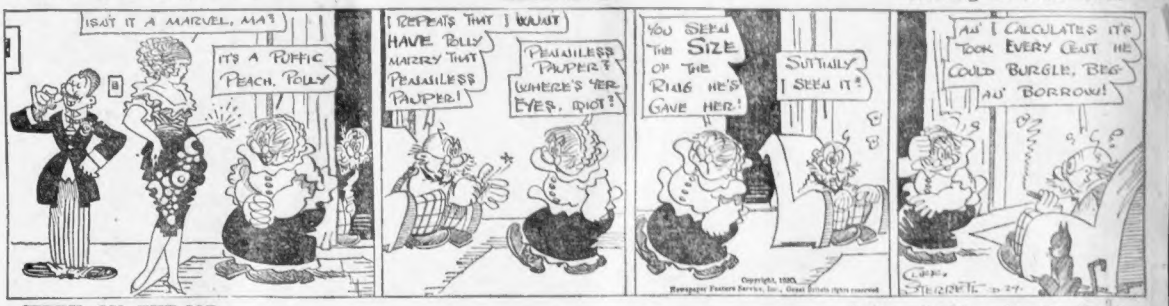
ISN'T IT A MARVEL, MA?
IT'S A PUFFIC PEACH, POLLY
I REPEATS THAT I WANST HAVE POLLY MARRY THAT PENNILESS PAUPER!
PENNILESS PAUPER? WHERE'S HER EYES, RIOT?
YOU SEEM THE SIZE OF THE RING HE'S GAVE HER!
SUTTINLY I SEEM IT!
AN I CALCULATES IT'S TOOK EVERY CENT HE COULD BURGLE, BEG AN' BORROW!

JERRY ON THE JOB — Quite a Problem for the Youth

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I GUESS I'LL HAVE HALF A DUCK AND SOME SALAD AND A HUNK O' COFFEE.
THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD GUESS.
YOUD BE AN AWFUL BUM RISK FOR AN INSURANCE COMPANY - YOU AIN'T LONG FOR THIS WORLD.
HEY!! HOW LONG DO I HAFTA WAIT FOR THAT GRUB I ORDERED?
I'M FIGURING IT OUT NOW.
BUT, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO KILL HALF A DUCK.

ABIE THE AGENT — There Are Thousands Like Abie

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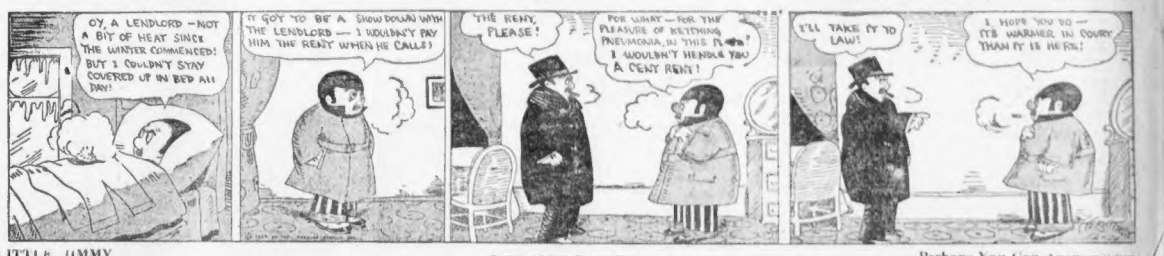
OY, A LENDLORD — NOT A BIT OF HEAT SINCE THE WINTER COMMENCED! BUT I COULDN'T STAY COVERED UP IN BED ALL DAY!
I GOT TO BE A SHOW DOWN WITH THE LENDLORD — I WOULDN'T PAY HIM THE RENT WHEN HE CALLS!
THE RENT, PLEASE!
FOR WHAT — FOR THE PLEASURE OF BEETHING PNEUMONIA IN THIS PLACE? I WOULDN'T HENDLE YOU A CENT RENT!
I'LL TAKE IT TO LAW!
I HOPE YOU DO — IT'S WARMER IN COURT THAN IT IS HERE!

LITTLE JIMMY — Perhaps You Can Answer This

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"WHATCHA DOIN' MAMMA?"
"PUTTING THESE DRESSES AWAY SO THE MOTHS WONT EAT THEM."
MAMMA-
"YES, JIMMY."
"-WHAT DID MOTHS LIVE ON-"
"-BEFORE PEOPLE WORE CLOTHES?"
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KRAZY KAT — Brains Are Essential in a Case of This Kind

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WELL KRAZY, AS YOUR LAWYER I'M GLAD TO SAY THAT I WON YOUR CASE.
OH-GOODY
MY FEE WILL COST YOU 5 DOLLARS
YOUR FEE?
YES, MY FEE.
WHY SHOULD I PAY FOR YOUR FEE?
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PAY MY FEE?
NO SIR, I'LL ONLY PAY YOU FOR WINNING MY CASE AND THAT'S ALL.
THAT WILL BE 10 DOLLARS
HERE IT IS
I GOTTA BE A WISE KRACKA TO GET THE BEST OF THEM LAWYERS -
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ALL LEADING THEATRES

First Movie Identification Award, $1,000, Will Be "Like Finding Money"

10th DAY OF THE $5,000 TEST

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THIS IS .....
(Name of Player Here.)

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THEATRE YOU ATTEND.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

CITY OR TOWN.....

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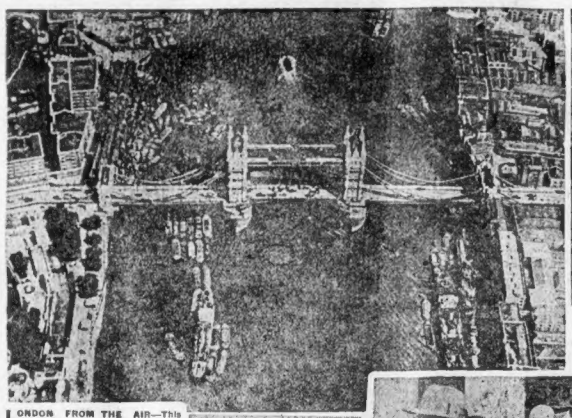


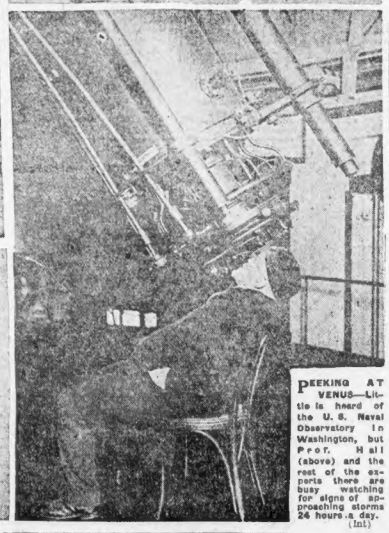
LONDON FROM THE AIR—This strikes us as the most interesting air picture ever taken in London. Shows the famous tower bridge across the Thames from height of 1,000 feet. (Int)

SAVE YOUR FISH SCALES—Colleen Moore, film star (look close, she'll be in the test) is wearing a hat trimmed with "flowers" made of fish scales. Try it with your next fish. U & U

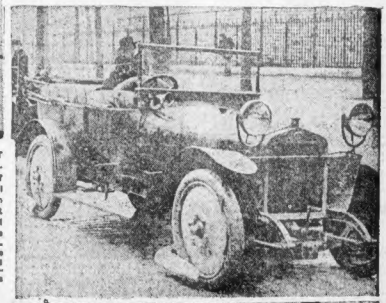
WHOZZALIAR?—Perhaps the reason the young men of Japan grow up with such peaceful(?) ideas is because their forefathers played with dolls like these. They're called Pullpitts. (Int)

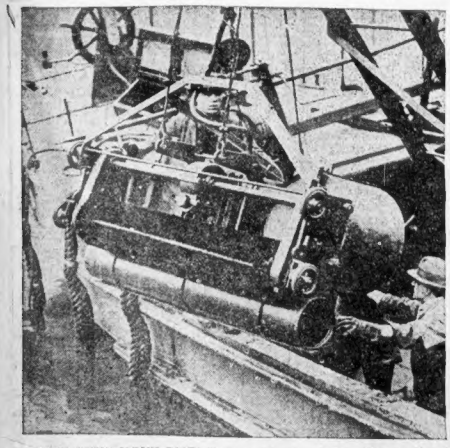
TEA IN MEXICO—Outdoor restaurant in Mexico City. Everybody helps himself from the pot in the centre—except the dog. They evidently believe in the old saying, "fingers were made before forks." (Int)

HELLO, MISS WINTER GIRL!—Lake Placid, New York, is one of the meccas of the East for lovers of Winter sport. The recent snows in that region have made the holiday parties a real success. A large number of society folks from Eastern cities have adjourned there over the holidays, the young people on school vacations being in the majority. (Int)



PEEKING AT VENUS—Little is heard of the U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, but Prof. Hall (above) and the rest of the experts there are busy watching for signs of approaching storms 24 hours a day. (Int)



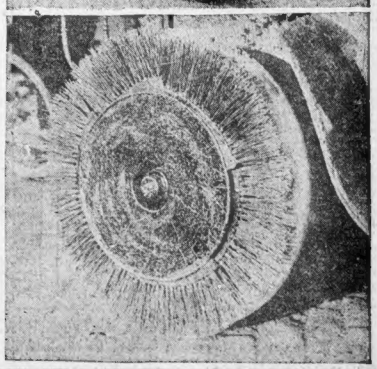


MACHINE WHICH CLEANS BOATS IN THE WATER. A novel machine has been designed which will clean the sides and bottoms of boats without having to go to the trouble and expense of putting them into dry docks. The machine (shown above) has just been successfully tested at the Surrey docks in England on the S. S. Colonial. It is operated by one man and is said to do a thorough job. (Underwood & Underwood)

I WANT ONE, TOO, SANTA—Santa Claus holds an annual festival at Venice, California. Naturally a number of bathing beauties help him distribute the gifts. Gladys Goelan was an assistant, not a gift. (Int)

SUPPOSE HE CAME TO LIFE—Miss Margaret Beecher, motion picture star, is a granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher. Her press agent thought it would be a fine idea to have her picture taken under grand-dad's statue at Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Wonder if her reverend ancestor would approve of movies. We hope so. —(c) Underwood & Underwood.

THEY STILL WEAR 'EM IN JAVA. At least the LITTLE girls do. But over 'em, as a sort of an overdrape, you will note the well-known fringe which adorns the sweaters of our young ladies and the nether extremities of our hula-hula dancers. Java is where they get Java coffee. Java must furnish a kick—if they start 'em this young. —(c) Burton Holmes.



BRING THEM ON QUICK, OSCAR!—Paris pedestrians have had a happy surprise during the past month. Some Frenchman with a feeling for we of the common herd who hoof it along on our own dogs has invented an assortment of anti-splash guards for automobiles. The guard is designed merely to protect the public from being splashed and will therefore be hard to popularize—with the motorists. (Int.)

'ONE' UNUSUAL PSYCHIC PLAY

Frances Starr Gives Human Interpretation of Dual Roles In Knoblock Drama

By FRED J. McISAAC.

Edward Knoblock is a plausible duss. Even when he starts out to prove that black is white he puts up a good argument; and when backed up by the skillful stage management of David Belasco he almost gets away with it.

But it won't do Mr. Knoblock. When a person gets outside the spell of "One," your new play common sense knocks you cold.

In "One," at the Tremont Theatre, Frances Starr plays a dual role, that of a pair of twin sisters. On account of the shortness of material or something, they came into the world with only one soul between them. One sister is a great pianist, but in reality she is only the technique, the other sister is the temperament and inspiration.

SOULS BRIDGE OCEAN.

Even across the Atlantic Pearl can get in touch with Ruby and fill her full of pep. Pearl takes a red rose or a ribbon—something red—stands by a window and calls. She is in London, but in a few seconds Ruby in New York answers her and they carry on a complete conversation. It's very simple and convenient—saves cable charges.

Even while they are bridging the ocean with their mysterious communication it does not occur to either sister that they have only a single soul.

It takes a funny old physician, who looks like David Belasco will look in about twenty years, to invent that idea. This particular theory, which is neither Christian nor agnostic, but more like a Pagan fantasy from one of Plato's Groves in Greece, the old doc develops at great length. He carries it to its logical conclusion, that when one sister dies, the half soul will die and go to the other half soul, giving the surviving sister one whole soul.

The nasty old man pours these sinister notions into the ears of Pearl, who has acted prior spinelessly right along, and the dear girl decides that it will be better if she should die so that Ruby who plays the piano may play with more expression. So she commits suicide.

And Ruby instantly becomes twins the girl she was before, and wins the piano championship.

ENTIRE CAST COMPETENT.

Of course the possibilities to a good actress in this double role are obvious. Miss Starr is a good actress. She isn't a great actress because she lacks the voice and the personal appeal of a great actress, but she is a finished workman, and her experience, craftsmanship and poise enable her to make the two sisters quite understandable and human. Her Pearl was a bit too commonplace appearing to be really interesting, but Ruby was rather nice.

Ramsin Ayrton as the old doctor whose theories were responsible for the play did an interesting job. Phillip Desbrough as a male thief was as contemptible as the playwright intended the character to be. The other parts were competently played, as we may always expect in a Belasco production, grace.

Mr. Belasco had two or three lady singers concealed somewhere, who, between the scenes which shifted regularly from London to New York, emitted wails which were supposed spirit thoughts crossing the Atlantic. It was weird.

U. S. TO APPEAL FREEING OF FOUR ALLEGED 'REDS'

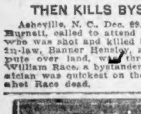
The Federal government will appeal the decision of Judge Anderson, who freed Mr. and Mrs. William T. Collyer of Wellesley, Lew Bonda and Frank Mack, after they had been held at Deer Island as alleged "Reds" for several weeks. No appeal is to be entered in the case of the 43 others who were similarly held after the anarchist round-up by Department of Justice men. The government will take exception, according to United States Assistant Attorney Goldberg, to the contention of Judge Anderson that the Communist party, of which the Collyers were members, was not a party that believed in the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

SAILOR KILLED BY GAS IN SOUTH END ROOM

Roger J. Casey, twenty-year-old sailor attached to the Newport Naval Training Station, was found in an unconscious condition in a hired room at No. 89 Witham street, South End, by his landlady, Mrs. James. Gas was escaping from an open cock on the wall of the bedroom and the man was pronounced dead when medical attendance arrived.

ATTENDS DUEL VICTIM, THEN KILLS BYSTANDER

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 29.—Dr. C. V. Burnett, called to attend Joe Carter, who was shot and killed by his sister-in-law, Banner Hensley, after a dispute over land, was threatened by William Race, a bystander. The physician was quickest on the draw and shot Race dead.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Dear Mr. Fixit:

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Also, I have a Ford touring car and would like to know how much gasoline it takes to run a motor from the riveting. These are important points to me, having just bought it a short while. Thanking you in advance for any help you might be able to give, I remain

New Bedford. A. W.

Your back firing is probably due to a short circuit in your coil box. Have the coil box examined by some expert at this car, or write to the manufacturer and possibly likely it, due to a short circuit, causing your wires to burn insulation. You may find that when the motor is warmed up it will operate on the insulation touches some metal on your motor.

Dear Mr. Fixit:

I am writing you a few lines about my car. I would like those following questions answered. It is two a Ford touring car. I have for the manufacturer's number and the model of the car. Also the manufacturer's number and the model number of this car. Also what it is sold for and if the company is in business. Also, I would like to know where this thing is where can the parts be purchased for this car, referring the nearest agent to New London. F. W. H.

We think your motor is 1909, 1910 Ford touring car. The number is on the radiator. We have been unable to find out anything about the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, Mich., having been sold or dissolved, but the Fordson Machine Company of Detroit took over all the parts.

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1. How much out of round or worn would you recommend grinding the cylinders? I have been told anything over .003 inch.

2. I understand that compression leakage past the piston rings is generally between the cylinder wall and the piston ring. Is this correct?

3. I understand that compression leakage past piston ring itself, if they happen to be worn a little or even a little out of round, would cause that sometimes the joints on the piston rings would overlap. Is this correct? I have had Buick cars for years. We don't recollect the price of the Fordson tractor, having been interested, but the Fordson Machine Company of Detroit took over all the parts.

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4. My car has gone about 45,000 miles and I have been getting very good mileage right along. In the Summer I have secured 21 miles per gallon and in the Winter 18 to 19 around town. I had the valves ground been the Summer and since that time my mileage has dropped off to 12 and 13 miles per gallon around town.

Also that when the car is running in No. 3 and No. 6 cylinders is good. No. 2 and No. 4 are poor. No. 1 and No. 5 has hardly any. I can hear it go by rings, and also when I turn the motor by hand with the engine running the compression is very poor. Do you think I can get it back to its old efficiency?

5. I know the spark plug is O. K. and that the valves are O. K. What is the trouble caused this sudden loss of compression? Is it caused on account of the valves or what matter with one or more of the rings? Would this be caused by the valves not seating or is that?

I had all new rings put in last March and since that time I have used no oil in the motor. After the valves and rings were ground the first time they were very good and I used oil, but they were tight so I am quite sure that the fault does not lie there.

I also place kerosene on the valve stems every night when I put the car away and start it up the next day to burn the carbon off. Please advise me what to do.

If Pearce-Arrow motor car you would you recommend the grinding of the valves? Have you ever had any experience with this motor? I could secure the names of manufacturers who will grind valves for me. Do you think that Buick runs true?

6. Would you advise the pistons in this model car have the cast iron?

7. I know that if pistons were ground too small that it causes the motor to knock or pound. Would that if pistons were ground too large that it would cause the same slapping, and I was thinking of doing this job? I have new pistons put in. Would you recommend it?

Awaiting your reply with considerable interest for which I thank you, I am,

Providence. W. B. S.

The Cylinders are generally regarded when they are worn .003 inch or more out of round.

2. The compression leakage is between the cylinder wall and the piston rings.

3. Joints in the piston rings time "line-up" so that the compression is good.

4. Same time when you have gotten burned out, clean out the air chamber of the carburetor, also the air channel of the carburetor. Make your carburetor down and thoroughly clean it.

5 and 6. This is hard to say. The piston rings coming in line so that you lose compression.

Put kerosene in about once a week instead of every day. Doing it so often might end the oil film on your cylinder wall.

7. About the only thing we could use Vaseline for is the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria here.

The benefit was arranged and directed by Miss Lillie Dangele Bergh, first vice-president of the Women's Press Club, and was attended by over a thousand persons of national prominence. It was for the purpose of raising funds for maintaining a scholarship for women in the School of Journalism, and to provide for aged and needy women journalists.

The Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, who is ninety-three years old, is the present beneficiary. Among the patronesses were Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Murray Dodge, Mrs. G. H. Harriman, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Phillip Lewisohn, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Charles S. Whitman. Others who attended were Harriett Holt Dix, president of the Women's Press Club; Percy Howard, president of the New York Press Club, Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., himself a newspaper man, sent a letter expressing his regret for not being able to attend owing to the fact that he had an assignment and enclosed a check for $100.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB HAS FESTIVAL BENEFIT

New York, Dec. 29. — The Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, of Rochester, first woman clergyman, was honored at a festival by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, who opened the program at the festival benefit of the Women's Press Club at the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria here.

PORTLAND WILL SUBSIDIZE PEAK'S ISLAND BOAT LINE

Portland, Me., Dec. 29.—The transportation committee of the city government met yesterday with the People's Ferry Company and the Casco Bay lines during the month of January in order that residents of the ferry service to Peak's Island may be maintained. The ferry company will receive a sum not in excess of $2,000 and the Casco Bay lines not more than $700.

HIGH RAILROAD RATES CAUSE P. O. DEFICIENCY

Washington, Dec. 29.—Increased railroad rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission are responsible for a deficiency appropriation for $35,340,000 asked of Congress by the Postoffice Department.

'ROUNDERS' FINE DANCING SHOW

Eddie Cantor and His Entertainers Score Heavily in Smart Revue at Majestic

Do you want to get a kiss bestowed upon you by a stage beauty? Or be a kid again and make a racket with a rattle? Or hear Eddie Cantor sing one of his very own songs for one thin dime?

Of course the dime's thrown in for sweet charity's sake—to aid the Children's Hospital—but the novelty is part and parcel of "The Midnight Rounders," the rollicking revue that opened this week at the Majestic Theatre.

SHOW HAS 20 SCENES.

The "Rounders" afford an evening of honest fun. There are no less than twenty-nine bewildering scenes—count 'em, twenty-nine—and you needn't expect to remember a single one of them, because they really beggar description. But they're lavishly costumed and splendidly framed, and most of them are very funny. There is a lot of dancing and most of the singing could be spared the audience, but there's many a nimble dancing number and a merry whirl of fun from curtain to curtain.

Jack Keller and Helen Bolton really can sing. And they do, which is more to the point. Nat Halperin is featured in the cast, but our impression is that she fell rather flat. Lew Maury and Ben Harris offer a vaudeville stage, and while we missed his "Dearie" song, he took his position with the best of them in little man. Harry Kelly held forth in rare form. John Hyam also ran.

DANCING OF MANY SORTS.

Muriel DeForrest sings a bit and dances more, and the dancing is mighty fine. Frankie Duplap is almost too pretty to be seen, and Jack Ridnor really shakes a wicked shimmy. Jane Green has a number of sprightly songs.

Concerning the Cleveland Brenner ballet, let us admit that the program that its conceptions are fantastic.

Being the most important part of the performance, Eddie Cantor comes last. Suffice to say that he is just as funny minus the burnt cork as he is in blackface. If you can't laugh with Eddie Cantor, you should see a surgeon, because your funny bone has disappeared.

Producer Nellan Bares Film Secrets

Marshall Nellan, the youthful motion picture producer, whose rise to eminence has been as meteoric as any development in the fast advancing film industry, made a flying visit to Boston today to tell the interests of his new production, "Dinty," and another song to be released. The word, youthful, applies to Nellan in more ways than one. He appears little like the man the common mind expects of the producers who have reached the top in picture making, the quality of his pictures having stamped him as a man of genius.

"What do you consider the chief element contributing to success in picture making?" he was asked.

HUMAN INTEREST FIRST.

"At the risk of using what may be termed a trite word, and surely a much hackneyed one, I say that the one major necessity is human interest. Some two words are the very combination that makes for drama, and its constantly attending sister, comedy, without which a photoplay would be nothing. Any detailed explanation of film work requires that the whole art of dramatic construction be written, and you know how many massive tomes have been printed on this mighty theme.

"The motion picture patron desires first and last of all, action. That seems to be lost sight of by many producers who have sought to apply the principles of parlor drama to motion picture production. They must be 'moving' pictures in the truest sense. Then one has to have the ability to discover and develop certain characters. Such a girl as Mary Pickford as Wesley Barry comes to a producer seldom in a lifetime, and the finding of them does not fill the necessity. It is the development.

HAS NEW KIND OF FILM.

"Toward what end will improvement in motion picture making of the future tend?" he was asked.

"Every department of it is in process of improvement. We are all seeking that. It is a healthy sign. In the constant cause of insomnia with motion picture producers in my latest picture I have made considerable employment of a new variety of film, the usage of which is exceedingly tricky and, therefore, costly, but with results that quite compensate.

"This film after development has the property of throwing into bold and lifelike relief figures and background which the eye sees with such startling truthfulness that the picture appears to be a living reality. I expect much of this film."

TUFTS STUDENTS PROTEST IRISH BOY'S EXECUTION

Students at Tufts College Medical and Dental Schools have adopted an emphatic protest against the inhuman action of the British government in the torture and execution of a fair Irish student, Kevin Barry, in Dublin, Ireland, whose only crime was that he fought for his country.

More than 250 signatures have been secured to the resolution, and copies are to be sent to the leaders of the Irish cause in this country and Ireland, as well as to Senator Lodge and Senator Walsh.

HOLBROOK TO RUN ITS OWN LIGHTING PLANT

Holbrook, Dec. 29.—Holbrook voters have decided to throw off the yoke of private ownership of street lighting plants and to secure a plant that will be municipally owned. As a result the town will combine with Randolph at once to make arrangements for taking over the privately owned plant.

MAN WHO NEVED SMOKED DIES, AGED 100 YEARS

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 29. — Following an illness of ten days Loren Stone of Theresa, who was nearly 101 years old, is dead. He attributed his long life to regular habits and abstinence from tobacco. Stone was born February 12, 1820.

NEW COMEDY IS GLOOM CHASER

"When We Are Young," at Wilbur, Contains Just 300 Laughs

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

If this has been a tough year for you and you feel as though old Father Time had slipped you twelve months of gloom at curfew, here's just step over to the Wilbur Theatre to "When We Are Young" and get 300 laughs in 300 minutes at pre-war prices. Pre-war prices are like pre-war laughs. Scarce. Which is part and parcel of "The Midnight Rounders," the rollicking revue that opened this week at the Majestic Theatre.

"When We Are Young" is billed as a comedy with a three-star cast. The trio is made up of Lew Fields and Lou Holtz and one bird, who is a whole mile way by himself. This referring to George Macfarlane, who hands out 25 of the 300 laughs and never gives a hint of bearing one of them. He's given the least part of characterwork that has come out of the 1920 play-production mill.

Alma Tell and Henry Hull, the aforementioned two stars, are not by any stretching relegated to the scrap heap of non-shining luminaries because of the brilliancy of the aforementioned George Macfarlane. Miss Tell is given ample opportunity to show her charming personality and rich speaking voice. That voice of Miss Tell's, by the way, has a habit of digging down into your heart every minute and then tickling your funny bone the next.

Henry Hull, who obtained his first seat among the satellites in "The Man Who Came Back," wins further honors with his portrayal of Carey Harper, the lovable but near-do-well son of the family. His acting is still natural, which is pleasing. Most young matinee idols develop a habit of playing to the audience. Hull just naturally sets as though he were "making believe" for his own pleasure.

CAST WELL BALANCED.

The milky way and the two stars were well supported. Grace Heals, as Mrs. Tanner, keeper of the boarding house in which the action of the play is laid, impressed us as a good way for the success of several scenes. Helen Gilmore and Dorothy Day do what little they're called upon to do well. Oliver Hall and William Halfour are the two juveniles in the cast. The interlocutor, as Jamison Harper, Carey's uncle, overplays his part but threatens to suffocate us if we don't like the appearance of George Marion as the mirth provoking Sabo, valet and man of all work.

It would not be fair to withhold mention of the author's name. The piece is by Kris E. Mclaurin and the two very good features. It contains original lines and they're delivered at unexpected and unheralded moments. If you enjoy an evening of good, clean fun, you'll like the show if it hurts you to laugh, stay at home.

"ONE BIG UNION" PLAN SPLITS LAWRENCE LABOR

Lawrence, Dec. 28.—The Amalgamated Textile Workers' Union of this city has split into two factions over the Central Council held here last night.

The split means the lining up of two warring factions among the radical element, one side to stand for the One Big Union plan, headed by Joseph Salerno, to remain a unit of the original body, which has branches in other cities, and the other side, which was the direct result of a meeting last Sunday when members voted against the "one big union" idea.

FINGER PRINTS CLEAR "DOCTOR" OF MURDER

Lawrence, Dec. 29.—James Gardner, arrested in this city several days ago on a charge of practicing medicine illegally, and who was known as the man wanted by the Washington, D. C., authorities for the murder of a young girl, has been released as he the man wanted on the murder charge. Gardner jumped his bail here following his arrest.

The Washington authorities notified the local police that Gardner's finger-printing, taken here after his arrest, do not match with those of the alleged murderer.

Taft En Route to Bermuda

New Haven, Dec. 29.—Seeking a rest of several weeks during the term of President William Howard Taft has sailed for Bermuda.

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M'Adoo Favors Resumption of Trade With Russia

Former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo publicly urges resumption of trade relations with Russia in the following significant language:

"I have long been convinced that we ought to re-establish trade relations with Russia. It is not necessary to recognize the Soviet government to do this. Why should we refuse to let people in distress in Russia or elsewhere buy our products, if they can pay for them, no matter what form of government they may choose for themselves? We have always stood for the right of people to determine their own form of government, and I must say that I have never been able to see any reason for our stand that we must not trade with Russia because we do not like or do not recognize her existing government. The opening up of Russian trade—and I am sure that it can be accomplished under conditions that will reasonably protect our citizens—would be very helpful to our business situation."

When we consider that Mr. McAdoo was Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration during the war, was Director-General of our railroads and thus the most powerful member of the Cabinet, and is the son-in-law of the President, whose policy toward Russia has jeopardized the ancient friendship between this country and the Russian people, and has astonished the Russians, who thought that the Americans, of all people, would recognize their right to self-determination, we can appreciate how strong must be Mr. McAdoo's feelings on the Russian question, and how completely he repudiates the attitude of the President and of the little men who are satisfied to be echoes and who are carrying out Wilson's policy of preventing Americans from doing business with the vast Russian domains.

Mr. McAdoo always was a practical man and he knows that the business situation in this country requires that we reach out eagerly for trade wherever we can get it so that our factories may open again and our idle workmen may be idle no more.

Mr. Edward A. Filene, one of the leading merchants of the country, who founded the United States Chamber of Commerce and the International Chamber of Commerce, now quartered in Paris, who has just returned from Europe, where he spent several months observing conditions as the representative of all the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, agrees with Mr. McAdoo that it is high time for us to open up trade relationship with Russia. John F. Moors, an American banker identified with the Wilson administration, also thinks that we ought to trade with Russia.

Thus, businessmen who probably always believed that the attitude of the President toward Russia was silly as well as faithless to his own avowed principles are taking courage to express their opinions freely.

We shall have trade with Russia, and we shall have it soon. The sooner the better for American business, which needs a little salt.

The Army and the Navy Are Always on the Job

We like the vigor with which the government is pursuing the plan to increase the defensive power of the Hawaiian Islands by a great development of the air-fighting service there.

Since a shortsighted immigration policy has permitted the Japanese to outnumber the white population of our American Hawaiian Islands, the white population there fears for the safety of the islands in case of certain unhappy contingencies. But the great distance of the islands from the Asiatic mainland makes a powerful air service based on the islands a most effective defense.

It is really a relief to observe here and there evidence that our navy and army staffs are attending strictly to their business and are not being diverted by the Don Quixote adventures of the political side of our present government.

It is known that our army staff opposed the military attack upon Russia and advised the President against it despite the urging of Great Britain and France, to which the President finally yielded, ignoring his own military experts.

It is known that our army staff advised against the worst features of the German Treaty and that the President, matching his own faithlessness with that of Great Britain and France, committed himself to these impossible features, despite his military and naval advisors. It was the cold truth told by our military staff about what the Armenian mandate would cost us in the way of military expenditure that helped to save us from that Don Quixote idiocy.

It is to the vigilance largely of our naval and military staff that we are indebted for the watchful attitude of the government and its protest against the attempt of Great Britain to forestall the world's resources in oil.

It is known that our army staff opposed the faithless surrender to Japan of 40,000,000 Chinese in the Shantung district to be Japanized and be made cannon fodder for Japanese imperialism.

Nowhere do we discover evidence of that objectionable militarism which takes the form of imperialism and aggression on the part of our military and naval staff. But we do find very much to our satisfaction and much more to our safety a strict and intelligent attention to the necessities of our military and naval defences.

May the country pay much more heed to our military and naval staff than the President paid to it during the peace conference and during some phases of the war.

The Cause of Many Accidents

By T. E. Powers

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More Truth Than Poetry

Not So Bad

By S. E. KISER

MEN who never have learned to trust
Sit in their nooks and grumble;
Judges, they tell us, are all unjust,
And the law is a hopeless jumble;
Men whose efforts are gauged by greed
Tell us the world grows cheerless,
But still there are men with the faith they need
For being superb and fearless.

BITTER old men who are shorn of pride
Say that the world's ungrateful;
Glory and honor, they say, have died,
Pleasure, they think, is hateful.
Still they are ordering soldiers to kill,
And refusal to slay is treason;
But the world grows better and lovelier still
With every succeeding season.

MEN who are old and have earned a rest
Are toiling with picks and shovels;
Vice, with jewels agleam on her breast,
Scoffs at virtue in hovels;
Hypocrites, claiming the Christian's creed,
Yield to the pagan's passion,
But men still bear when the orphans plead,
And mercy is still in fashion.

THE sinful say that the world's gone wrong,
But the fires of hate keep cooling;
The weak earn tribute to pay the strong,
But God in His Heaven's ruling;
The slave must yield to his master's will,
There is envy and greed and blindness,
But honor and faith are in fashion still,
And still there is human kindness.

Letters to the Editor

National and Natural Rights

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—Who has not perused, with pride and thrill, our country's sentiments in regard to liberty?

Whither has gone our Soul that loved life, liberty, and happiness?

Immortals who are glorified in our history have defined "certain inalienable rights." They have declared "that when any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to establish a new government."

In the Declaration of Independence they recall a history of "repeated injuries and usurpations," of rendering "the military independent of and superior to the civil power;" of protecting troops, "by mock trial, from punishment of any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states;" of abdicated government "by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us." "He plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people;" of "transporting large armies of mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny."

Do the above extracts remind you of anything occurring today in the world?

Recently, we were justly enraged at the ravages of inhumanity in Belgium, of German aggression.

Our inspired President, true to national and natural honor, bespoke America's mind in his war message to Congress. "Our object is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice, in the life of the world, as against selfish and autocratic power." He spoke of the natural foe to liberty." Who? Germany? History holds a more ancient one.

Lothly, he preached that "we are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind." "We shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts."

Where are the champions of the right of mankind today? Are we done? Whither have gone the things dearest to our hearts? These may be empty words to him, now, but not to those noiseless heroes, living and dead, who let them burn deep into their hearts.

Alas! England is now the offender against rights. Is she to ever offend God-given and cherished rights of mankind?

Speak out, America, as of yore, for right, justice and liberty.

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By K. C. B.

UP OUR way.
• • •
WHEN THERE'S snow.
• • •
THE MOTHERS get out.
• • •
WITH THEIR offspring.
• • •
AND THEIR sleds.
• • •
AND THERE'S one mother.
• • •
THAT I know.
• • •
AND HER baby
• • •
IS A boy.
• • •
OF A few months.
• • •
AND SHE had a sled.
• • •
WITH A cord.
• • •
AND THE baby.
• • •
WAS BUNDLED up.
• • •
ON THE sled.
• • •
AND I said.
• • •
"IF YOU like.
• • •
"I'LL DRAG it.
• • •
"AROUND THE block."
• • •
AND THE mother said.
• • •
"WHY, CERTAINLY,
• • •
"YOU'RE VERY kind."
• • •
AND WE started.
• • •
AND WENT a block.
• • •
AND TURNED the corner.
• • •
TO THE next street.
• • •
AND THERE'S a hill.
• • •
A LITTLE hill.
• • •
AND IT was slippery.
• • •
AND I went over it.
• • •
ON LOW.
• • •
AND HOWEVER it happened.
• • •
I DON'T know.
• • •
BUT JUST as the sled.
• • •
CAUGHT UP to me.
• • •
I SLIPPED.
• • •
AND SAT down in it.
• • •
RIGHT ON the baby.
• • •
AND I could feel it.
• • •
LIKE A tire.
• • •
WHEN IT'S getting soft.
• • •
AND IN a minute.
• • •
WHEN IT got its breath.
• • •
IT SCREAMED.
• • •
AND THE mother.
• • •
HAD SLIPPED down.
• • •
AND I picked her up.
• • •
AND CHASED the sled.
• • •
WHICH WAS running away.
• • •
AND CAUGHT it.
• • •
AND TOGETHER.
• • •
WE DRAGGED it home.
• • •
AND WHEN I left.
• • •
THE MOTHER said.
• • •
"IF THE baby lives.
• • •
"IT WAS kind of you.
• • •
"TO DRAG it around."
• • •
AND WE both laughed.

I THANK you.

EVERYTHING RELATIVE, EVEN OUR AGES

By Damon Runyon

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AGE is purely mental in a man.

The years raise the very Ned with some chaps, others never feel the touch of time. They see the folks around them growing old, but they do not realize that they themselves are growing old.

Then again there are men who feel the added weight of every day on their shoulders and stoop a bit more under the burden. I know a chap of fifty-two or three, whose daily accomplishments are the marvel of his profession, but who keeps talking about what he'd do "if I were twenty years younger."

As a matter of fact, when he was twenty years younger he did not do half the work, either in quantity or quality, that he is doing today.

One of his stock phrases is, "I'm getting old," and he looks old, and acts old, but there is no reflection of age in his work. Perhaps if he had kept thinking and saying "I'm getting young," he would look young, and act young.

All of which is merely repeating in a roundabout way: "A man is as old as he feels."

It is a happy frame of mind to think of oneself as young, and not feel the touch of time. However, a man doesn't want to feel too young. He doesn't want to feel so young that he is an old fool. It leads to complications.

Walter Hoban, the cartoonist, was in the other night, telling me a story which illustrates how some men disregard the years as far as they are concerned, but can see them touching those about them.

"An old friend of my old man blew into town last week, and I had him on my hands for two days," said Walter, breezily. "He was a squat little guy with a scarcity of hair and an endless line of talk. He kept telling me about the good old days around '76, and what a great time he used to have with my male parent. Of course that was before the wedding and the family of which I am a member.

"It was in the old Gilbert and Sullivan days, when my old man sang 'The Admiral' and John Philip Sousa was the musical director of the troupe. They had a great time, this squat little guy and my old man. But it's been more than forty years since they had seen each other. Their last time together was when the company hit the boulders in Youngstown, or some such place, and my old man got a job as a school teacher while the squat little guy beat it for other parts.

"Figure it out for yourself. Sousa didn't even have whiskers in those days, and couldn't have had 'em if he wanted to. And my old man had a swell head of hair. Anyway, that's what he tells me. Now he's bald as a cue ball.

"Well, this squat little guy talked, and he talked, and he talked. He told about Gilbert and Sullivan rehearsing the troupe. What a great pair they were. Sir William took them for the tunes, and Sullivan taught 'em the tunes. The squat little guy will never forget Bill Moss (he's 82 now) trying to sing the Major General's Patter song from 'The Pirates.' He was sure I remembered the Patter song:

"'I am the very model of a modern Major-General.
I've information vegetable, animal and mineral,
I know the kings of England and I quote the fights historical
From Marathon to Waterloo in order categorical.'

"Or words to that effect.

"And so he talked, and talked, and talked. I took the squat little guy to dinner and to shows, because I wanted to show him a good time. And always the squat little guy kept telling me of the good old days when he and my old man were hams together.

"I must say," and here Mr. Hoban seemed to grow a bit thoughtful, "I learned a number of things about my old man hitherto unsuspected. The squat little guy was a veritable mine of information on the subject and he had an amazing memory for dates and details.

"Well, finally, it seemed to strike him that he had as yet heard nothing about my father, and one day he suddenly turned to me and with all the sincerity in the world he said:

"'Tell me, Walter, is your father gray?'"

TRAVAILS OF NATURE BEGOT EARTH

By Edgar Lucien Larkin,

Director of Mt. Lowe Observatory.

IF scientists have difficulty in deciding where plants end and animals begin, they have a task to find where geology ends and astronomy begins.

This earth of ours once was, it may well be, a meteor wandering in cosmic space, perhaps of the size of a pinhead. A meteor while moving in space deeps is a cosmic or astronomical body. Our one meteor, whether large or small, that attracted or hit and coalesced with another, and the two with another and so on, growing during trillions of years, is now in the centre of the earth. And meteors, mostly very minute, are estimated to fall on the earth at a rate of, say, 20,000,000 daily.

When space was thickly strewn with meteors, in eons of the past, and when the earth had grown to, say, five or ten miles in diameter, then gravitation, as feeble as it then was, drew more and more, and when it had grown into a globe 100 or 600 miles in diameter the force of gravition increased in intensity, so that the meteors fell in showers, a real cosmical bombardment.

Trillions of years passed; suns, planets, moons and comets in their unbuilding have by now swept space comparatively clear of meteors, for all suns have been formed by impact of meteors on their growing centres. Terrific impact of trillions of solid meteors in rigid space at absolute zero of temperature (461 degrees below the Fahrenheit scale) generated fierce energy of heat. Our earth was a molten mass incessantly growing larger. Ages rolled away into past duration in radiation or heat energy.

The instant a crust formed in the earth, owing to solidification due to loss of heat, geology began.

Superposed layers of materials from the surface of the earth down to the igneous preaterial envelope are the marvel of geology. Wearing of ceaseless waves of the sea, the wearing away of obdurate rocks by rapid and sand-laden winds; the action of alternate frost and heat, the bending and grinding of strata owing to solar and lunar tides; and also of tides within the earth's external shell, these and other causes, such as glacial epochs, have ground up material sufficient to form all strata in the earth, now lying in regular order where not disturbed by violence, upon the primordial terrestrial igneous envelope of hard rock.

When the fierce heat of the early earth had subsided sufficiently, then atoms of the now known ninety-two chemical elements began to coalesce into molecules. Later these into mass formations, as meteors.

Chemism could not act then, nor can it now in presence of terrific heat; for at high heat, dissociation begins.

Chemism began when heat of dissociation was passed in all of the earth's surface temperature. Silicates no doubt formed first, and then all other mineral salts. Fierce wars of heat hushed into almost quiescent peace, for oxygen and hydrogen to unite as water. Then arose chemistry, the chemistry of the sea, opened on the fascinating terrestrial scene. Water modified all the chemical formation of the earth. And began the modern age, the age where life became possible. Our good earth was a geological book and also astronomical; and besides was, and now is, a mighty chemical laboratory.

Appalling tumult, the igneous war, seething, twisting, boiling of incandescent matter was confined to the interior of the shell. This conflict ended, save here and there. Volcanoes let us know of remnants of ancient activity within. And occasional earthquakes. But the aqueous age of terrific turbulence was over. Heated areas of rock overflown by a tumultuous sea generated enormous volumes of steam. Winds, cyclones, hurricanes swept ancient land and sea. Lightning and the roar of thunder beside which those now occurring are infinitesimal, prevailed for ages of times. Grinding of rocks into sand and soil went on for time past comprehension.

These were merely preliminary and merely precursory for the advent of the chief event ever on earth!—the appearance of the first lowly living creature. The wonderful event was the crowning event of a centillion of years.

Once-Overs

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BE A LITTLE AHEAD OF THE JOB

Don't be so set in your habits that you cannot adjust yourself, if compelled to vary your usual schedule.

Don't be mechanical, merely running along as directed, but able to do nothing unless your efforts are supervised.

The really valuable man has initiative and good judgment, a combination which is hard to beat.

When a man has the forging ahead, progressive spirit and the balance to keep him from carrying it too far, an employer does not have to watch him constantly, neither does he feel afraid of him.

It requires a lot of thought to become this sort of a man and constant study to remain this kind of a workman or supervisor.

You seem to be content if carrying out instructions to the letter.

To a certain degree you are valuable, but what about the day of emergency—are you alert enough to recognise an unusual need?